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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1934, Males, 102,466 ;  
Females, 111,362 ; Total, 213,828.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines\*) from 1924.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1924 ... ..	197,692	170,654	368,346	11,473	7·34	363,172
1929 ... ..	231,403	195,297	426,700	12,026	8·46	420,814
1930 ... ..	232,918	198,767	431,685	4,985	7·91	429,148
1931 ... ..	232,454	201,317	433,771	2,086	7·18	432,428
1932 ... ..	233,110	203,302	436,412	2,641	6·83	435,130
1933 ... ..	234,505	205,855	440,360	3,948	6·51	438,783
First Quarter, 1934 ... ..	234,634	206,293	440,927	567	6·43	440,643
Second Quarter, 1934 ... ..	235,142	206,981	442,123	1,196	6·37	441,525
Third Quarter, 1934 ... ..	235,083	207,283	442,366	243	6·28	442,245
October, 1934 ... ..	234,699	206,588	441,287	†1,079	6·37	441,827
November, 1934 ... ..	235,135	206,927	442,062	775	6·38	441,675
December, 1934 ... ..	235,063	206,919	441,982	†80	6·37	442,022
Fourth Quarter, 1934 ... ..	235,063	206,919	441,982	†384	6·37	442,174

\* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1934: 22,503. † Number of Males.  
over Females in each 100 of total population. ‡ Decrease.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1924.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1924 ... ..	22,217	12,978	35,195	17,843	10,917	28,760	4,374	2,061	6,435
1929 ... ..	19,903	12,944	32,847	15,684	10,258	25,942	4,219	2,686	6,905
1930 ... ..	13,012	9,445	22,457	13,976	8,922	22,898	†964	523	†441
1931 ... ..	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,879	6,095	16,974	†2,516	†266	†2,782
1932 ... ..	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,970	7,085	17,055	†1,161	†448	†1,609
1933 ... ..	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,728	7,669	17,397	†213	77	†136
First Quarter, 1934 ... ..	2,837	2,545	5,382	3,092	2,701	5,793	†255	†156	†411
Second Quarter, 1934 ... ..	2,273	1,870	4,143	2,208	1,807	4,015	65	63	128
Third Quarter, 1934 ... ..	1,816	1,285	3,101	2,114	1,474	3,588	†298	†189	†487
October, 1934 ... ..	1,228	723	1,951	1,743	1,636	3,379	†515	†913	†1,428
November, 1934 ... ..	1,379	1,189	2,568	1,058	1,067	2,125	321	122	443
December, 1934 ... ..	1,344	1,217	2,561	1,523	1,388	2,911	†179	†171	†350
Fourth Quarter, 1934 ... ..	3,951	3,129	7,080	4,324	4,091	8,415	†373	†962	1,335

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1924.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1924 ... ..	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	22·86	8·98	7·15
1929 ... ..	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	21·51	9·34	8·00
1930 ... ..	3,205	4,827	4,373	9,200	2,348	1,426	3,774	5,426	21·44	8·79	7·47
1931 ... ..	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19·77	8·51	6·34
1932 ... ..	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18·30	8·54	6·67
1933 ... ..	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17·95	8·64	7·69
First Quarter, 1934 ... ..	908	960	937	1,897	576	343	919	978	17·46	8·46	8·36
Second Quarter, 1934 ... ..	967	1,037	954	1,991	594	329	923	1,068	18·09	8·38	8·78
Third Quarter, 1934 ... ..	837	1,011	996	2,007	772	505	1,277	730	18·00	11·46	7·51
October, 1934 ... ..	327	335	329	664	204	111	315	349	17·69	8·39	8·71
November, 1934 ... ..	311	330	365	695	215	148	363	332	19·14	10·00	8·57
December, 1934 ... ..	329	294	292	556	187	99	286	270	14·81	7·62	8·76
Fourth Quarter, 1934 ... ..	967	959	956	1,915	606	358	964	951	17·18	8·65	8·68

Particulars.	Three months ended Sept., 1934.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	Three months ended Sept., 1934.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ...	22,062	6,990	6,182	4,542	Aborig. Cattle Stns.	537	255	52	734
Income Tax ...	49,005	14,368	13,447	10,122	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	3,500	1,000	800	500
Dividend Duty ...	22,082	9,335	3,269	4,389	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	45,659	19,220	24,220	20,220
Totalisator Tax ...	9,287	5,138	2,861	3,296	Goldf. Wt. Supply	32,084	12,016	12,985	13,702
Stamp Duty ...	58,033	24,163	22,272	20,681	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	1,538	501	373	323
Probate Duty ...	16,382	5,905	5,910	6,740	Met. Ab'toirs and				
Amusement Tax ...	19,024	8,903	5,799	5,039	Saleyards ...	8,653	4,183	3,448	3,094
Financial Emergency Tax ...	136,682	48,247	43,937	42,246	Met. Markets ...	...	...	...	...
Licenses ...	14,090	866	2,977	22,762	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	74,482	34,963	55,046	27,531
Taxation—Other ...	...	...	...	...	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	11,543	5,707	5,433	4,054
Total ...	346,647	123,915	106,654	119,997	Perth City Markets	272	87	82	89
TERRITORIAL.					Railways ...	763,777	290,299	271,779	257,922
Land ...	100,523	7,273	6,820	7,433	Tramways ...	67,236	27,314	22,958	23,114
Mining ...	7,889	2,520	1,652	1,838	Electricity Supply...	83,515	25,833	25,176	25,546
Timber ...	26,958	8,372	10,520	9,241	State Ferries ...	1,837	922	647	698
Total ...	135,370	18,165	18,992	18,512	State Batteries ...	29,822	9,540	8,807	9,496
Law Courts ...	10,761	4,894	4,060	4,019	Cave Houses, etc. ...	392	274	300	681
Dept. Re-imbursements, Fees, etc.	178,181	37,166	31,479	99,297	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Royal Mint ...	5,195	1,800	2,000	3,793	Balance transferred Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc. ...	1,529	206	141	12,419
COMMONWEALTH.					Total ...	1,126,376	432,320	432,247	402,623
States Grants Act ...	183,000	61,333	61,083	61,083					
Interest Contributions ...	118,359	39,453	39,453	39,453					
Total ...	301,359	100,786	100,536	100,536					
Total Governmental ...	977,513	286,726	263,721	346,154	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,103,889	719,046	695,968	748,777
							2,163,791		

## No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1934.

Particulars.	3 months ended September, 1934.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 months ended September, 1934.	October.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	450	157	174	227	Constitution Acts...	3,404	1,134	1,134	1,134
Legislative Council	361	131	113	137	Loan Acts ...	908,392	303,725	292,555	288,367
Legislative Assembly	597	176	167	229	Aborigines ...	4,440	1,490	1,915	1,928
House Committee ...	1,101	378	394	325	Annuities ...	51	17	17	17
Printing Committee	935	301	291	322	Auditor General ...	201	67	67	67
Library Committee	98	38	3	67	Com. of Railways...	387	130	129	128
Total ...	3,542	1,181	1,142	1,307	Com'wlth Pensions	...	...	...	...
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	724	242	242	242
Premier's Office ...	4,363	1,873	1,292	2,891	Dairy Cattle ...	127	...	107	39
London Agency ...	1,604	500	727	497	Fire Brigades Act...	3,061	1,500	1,500	...
P.S. Commissioner	276	99	107	90	Forests Act (Con-	...	...	...	...
Motor Cars ...	2,963	832	591	Cr. 303	servator) ...	210	70	70	70
Printing ...	13,965	4,341	4,687	4,417	Forests Act ...	8,958	3,376	4,080	2,751
Tourist and Pub-					Parliamentary Al-				
licity ...	393	129	118	179	lowances ...	9,720	3,240	3,240	3,240
Literary and Scien-					Pensions and Retir-	21,130	7,407	7,405	7,275
tific ...	2,164	713	713	738	ing Allowances...				
Fisheries ...	838	215	301	302	Pensions — State				
Treasury ...	4,987	1,705	1,616	1,573	Savings Bank	...	...	...	...
Audit ...	2,629	865	833	1,004	Transfer ...	...	...	...	...
Allowances ...	2,186	64	1,590	64	P.S. Commissioner	236	75	75	75
Stores ...	3,013	899	994	894	Royal Mint ...	5,300	2,000	2,000	2,250
Taxation ...	8,030	2,700	2,657	3,414	Stipendiary Magis-				
Miscellaneous ...	119,887	39,404	41,783	68,314	trates ...	1,676	522	522	522
Forests ...	4,273	1,290	1,329	1,539	Tramways Purchase				
Works and Buildings	12,491	4,834	2,969	2,884	Act ...				
Labour ...	952	298	311	283	University of W.A.	6,201	2,067	2,067	2,067
Arbitration Court ...	1,216	635	645	358	Mine Workers' Re-				
Crown Law, etc. ...	15,005	5,278	4,525	4,782	lief Fund ...	2,510	...	2,740	133
Licensing ...	700	25	410	219	Total ...	976,728	327,062	319,865	310,305
Education ...	146,660	48,737	47,879	49,390					
Chief Secretary ...	3,244	1,115	1,183	1,089	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Aborigines ...	...	...	...	...	Aborigines Native				
Friendly Societies					Stations ...	1,577	439	310	182
and Registry ...	2,417	561	665	596	Goldfields Water				
Gaols ...	6,231	2,074	2,049	2,056	Supply ...	30,861	9,370	7,942	18,283
Harbour Lights and					Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	364	362	407	128
Jetties ...	4,587	1,292	1,839	1,343	Metrop. Abattoirs				
Lunacy, etc. ...	23,034	7,941	9,553	7,260	and Saleyards ...	6,661	1,327	3,766	1,613
Observatory ...	379	115	117	123	Metropolitan Water				
Mines ...	29,415	9,053	8,845	9,225	Supply, etc. ...	18,806	6,092	6,573	12,684
Medical ...	12,511	4,369	4,826	Cr. 3,869	Other Hydraulic				
Health ...	8,870	2,779	3,423	2,397	Undertakings ...	9,574	2,758	2,848	3,593
Lands and Surveys	11,714	3,600	3,664	3,659	Perth City Markets	131	71	82	23
Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	Railways ...	513,761	262,181	181,648	172,314
Town Planning ...	261	20	68	74	Tramways ...	46,608	20,818	16,245	15,341
Farmers' Debts ...	468	208	122	123	Electricity Supply	48,347	24,546	18,122	15,951
Agriculture ...	14,887	5,480	5,764	4,526	State Ferries ...	1,617	1,172	545	520
College of Agriculture	2,053	633	522	479	State Batteries ...	24,743	8,256	8,734	7,933
Police ...	53,772	16,129	16,776	16,356	Cave Houses, etc...	767	238	414	396
Child Welfare and					Total ...	703,817	337,630	247,636	248,961
Outdoor Relief ...	32,206	10,287	10,790	9,614	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,266,238	855,620	762,703	766,479
Unemployment Relief	25,164	7,923	6,988	7,746					
Labour Bureau ...	1,995	614	709	Cr. 549					
Council of Industrial									
Development ...	348	118	80	129					
Total ...	582,151	189,747	194,060	205,906					

## No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Period	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. a	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. b	Total.
To 30th June, 1929	£ 24,626,773	£ ...	£ 5,399,855	£ 1,660,472	£ 1,511,175	£ 8,927,005	£ 2,358,740	£ 24,805,891	£ 494,815	£ 3,474,267	£ 73,591,286
1930	893,386	...	262,394	315,194	54,108	307,165	89,856	1,574,487	7,104	35,775	3,539,469
1931	474,988	...	133,567	193	Cr. 41	209,964	27,633	823,752	1,061	4,091	1,675,015
1932	140,706	...	77,490	...	...	500,151	22,886	524,639	500	1,493	1,267,865
1933	187,014	...	242,279	83,004	34,628	753,374	27,386	687,320	461	†110,765	2,126,231
1934	329,440	...	246,068	123,814	98,009	803,201	70,878	858,951	132	32,594	2,563,087
Total	26,652,307	332,293	6,361,653	2,182,484	1,697,879	11,500,860	2,597,379	29,275,040	504,073	3,658,985	84,762,953

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.

(b) Including

the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.

discount and flotation expenses.

† Including £78,007

## No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1924, to 31st December, 1934.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popu- lation.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1924-25 ...	£ 1,224,030	£ 502,224	£ 3,616,426	£ 1,104,120	£ 1,346,511	£ 588,135	£ 8,381,446	No. 368,548	£ 22·742
1929-30 ...	1,452,793	474,863	3,981,994	1,429,519	1,637,914	773,432	9,750,515	425,849	22·897
1930-31 ...	1,134,386	338,759	3,425,220	1,308,274	1,706,685	773,432	8,686,756	431,097	20·150
1931-32 ...	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	433,681	18·528
1932-32 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,328,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,891	19·071
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,459	19·256
July - Dec., 1934 ...	697,213	191,039	1,724,399	669,167	382,645	603,217	4,267,680	442,210	9·651

## No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1924, to 31st December, 1934.

Period.			Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
					Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25	...	...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	22·900
1929-30	...	...	3,445,302	287,258	3,420,843	626,692	723,672	1,764,751	10,268,518	24·113
1930-31	...	...	3,621,602	208,401	2,784,661	563,120	704,202	2,225,309	10,107,295	23·446
1931-32	...	...	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22·120
1932-33	...	...	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21·049
1933-34	...	...	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21·048
July-Dec., 1934	...	...	1,793,039	107,191	1,229,690	309,128	305,068	906,324	4,651,040	10·518

## No. 10.—Public Debt, 1925 to 1934 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1925	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
...	5,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	†9,985,031	54,508,230	146·197
1930	10,436,081	46,662,767	14,095,477	71,194,325	4·60	1,040,463	70,153,862	163·460
1931	11,916,869	42,543,667	22,004,349	76,564,885	4·55	1,310,369	75,254,416	174·093
1932	11,014,758	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4·11	1,308,966	78,399,047	180·145
1933	10,992,154	58,656,125	13,866,419	83,514,698	3·90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187·193
1934	10,980,195	61,031,297	13,836,310	85,847,802	3·81	371,412	85,476,390	193·332
31st Dec., 1934	11,447,795	62,168,576	13,790,727	87,407,098	3·77	*	87,407,098	197·762

\* Cash in hands of National Debt Commission pending application to redemption of indebtedness ; amount not available.  
† As on 31st March.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1924,  
(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)			
1924-25 ...	£ 2,306,620	£ 2,263,109	£ 43,511	£ 72,970	No. 11,234	No. 6,456	No. 72,739	£ 2,332,647	£ 32·069	£ 6·256
1929-1930 ...	3,178,079	3,260,194	†82,115	117,812	15,539	10,028	101,401	3,240,252	31·955	7·556
1930-1931 ...	2,451,230	2,973,161	†521,931	107,556	11,229	11,724	100,906	2,788,373	27·633	6·451
1931-1932 ...	5,916,921	5,961,165	†44,244	274,136	29,620	26,538	206,997	10,217,739	49·362	23·478
1932-1933 ...	7,447,503	7,747,633	†300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51·853	22·929
1933-1934 ...	8,182,395	7,988,122	†194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53·904	23·521
Sept. Qr., 1934	2,260,137	2,079,721	180,416	†556	10,871	20,635	183,151	10,505,400	57·359	23·758

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period.  
‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

## No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1924.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1924-25 ... ..	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·016
1929-30 ... ..	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40·051	19·778
1930-31 ... ..	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37·511	18·690
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 a	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34·520	16·909

## † SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1924-25 ... ..	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	**1·521
1929-30 ... ..	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1·653	**1·717
1930-31 ... ..	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1·503	**1·521
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 a	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1·451	**1·443

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.  
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank  
a Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

\*\* Per head

## No. 13.—Averages from 1924 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended December, 1934, was £1,739,806 as compared with £1,712,936 during December quarter of 1933.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.	
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1924	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1929	...	...	10	25,233	229,901	727,880	6,530,912	6,854,845	13,385,757	14,368,771
1930	...	...	10	25,200	188,365	1,013,675	5,242,098	6,980,552	12,222,650	13,449,890
1931	...	...	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677
1932	...	...	8†	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,796
1933	...	...	8	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953
1934, First Quarter	...	...	8	22,501	161,080	1,824,425	6,894,226	10,247,289	17,141,515	19,149,521
1934, Second Quarter	...	...	8	22,501	163,536	1,231,747	6,611,878	10,979,042	17,590,920	19,008,704
1934, Third Quarter	...	...	8	21,901	163,999	906,532	7,371,255	10,198,097	17,569,352	18,661,784
1934, Fourth Quarter	...	...	8	21,788	195,276	1,030,749	6,850,631	10,798,099	17,648,730	18,896,543

Period.		Assets.								Total Average Assets.
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i>	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1929	...	1,081,072	108,217	815,045	525,340	2,021,457	121,387	110,429	19,382,658	24,165,005
1930	...	429,486	121,433	2,118,978	626,423	2,440,610	91,077	84,302	21,000,396	26,912,760
1931	...	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127
1932	...	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
1933	...	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324
1934, 1st Qr.	...	247,808	195,567	3,302,383	745,222	3,216,867	91,055	28,254	18,891,832	26,718,988
1934, 2nd Qr.	...	183,156	256,349	3,259,492	757,358	2,580,952	73,930	26,585	19,447,144	26,584,967
1934, 3rd Qr.	...	159,284	272,776	2,922,260	759,301	2,320,997	72,681	29,143	20,144,737	26,681,179
1934, 4th Qr.	...	166,977	267,358	2,736,877	742,667	2,494,518	85,450	32,439	20,745,042	27,271,328

\* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. b Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1930, £90,077; 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; for the First Quarter of 1934, £561,138; Second Quarter £522,617; Third quarter £185,384; and Fourth Quarter, Nil.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the three months ended 30th September, 1934.

### ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	8	17,007	77	427,059	8	32,724	55	293,523	17	30,857	165	801,170
Albany ...	...	...	1	3,304	...	...	7	31,223	11	33,023	19	67,550
Broome ...	4	6,872	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	12	25,391	18	36,825
Bunbury ...	1	3,221	5	17,343	5	10,057	5	15,965	7	16,050	23	62,636
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13,252	8	13,252
Carnarvon ...	9	16,836	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	24	39,209	35	60,607
Cossack ...	7	12,330	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	13	20,404	21	35,015
Derby ...	1	1,218	7	13,820	2	4,562	1	23	8	15,775	19	35,398
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	880	2	880
Geraldton ...	4	7,332	5	18,210	2	3,968	...	...	20	35,527	31	65,037
Onslow ...	5	8,894	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	15	19,982	22	33,438
Port Hedland ...	6	11,112	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	16	24,545	25	42,500
Wyndham ...	1	1,218	...	...	...	...	5	20,315	4	6,866	10	28,399

### CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	8	16,524	61	341,197	16	44,400	63	376,851	17	24,945	165	803,917
Albany ...	...	...	2	8,240	...	...	7	30,427	10	28,883	19	67,550
Broome ...	2	3,920	2	3,436	3	5,780	...	...	11	23,689	18	36,825
Bunbury ...	1	4,140	10	31,225	4	6,558	5	16,542	4	7,421	24	65,886
Busselton ...	1	3,221	...	...	1	2,593	4	6,558	2	880	8	13,252
Carnarvon ...	7	13,818	1	2,706	2	2,499	...	...	25	41,584	35	60,607
Cossack ...	5	8,992	1	2,120	1	1,218	...	...	13	22,629	20	34,959
Derby ...	1	1,800	3	5,556	3	5,780	1	23	12	23,875	20	37,034
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	880	2	880
Geraldton ...	13	35,398	...	...	3	6,524	1	2,842	13	19,158	30	63,922
Onslow ...	6	10,210	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	14	20,897	21	33,388
Port Hedland ...	4	7,356	2	4,342	3	5,780	...	...	16	25,022	25	42,500
Wyndham ...	...	...	3	15,753	...	...	3	5,780	4	6,866	10	28,399

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1929-30 ...	798	3,955,079	794	3,932,476	1,592	7,887,505
1930-31 ...	741	3,687,357	742	3,686,229	1,483	7,373,586
1931-32 ...	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,279	1,392	7,085,682
1932-33 ...	687	3,549,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1933-34 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
Three months ended 30th September, 1934	168	840,785	169	853,598	337	1,694,383

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1934.				Six months ended 31st December, 1934.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,266,904	797,810	108,530	2,173,244	693,167	426,179	56,501	1,175,847
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	842	1,617	595	3,054	548	21	294	863
Broome ...	3,156	...	693	3,849	1,179	...	105	1,284
Bunbury ...	940	...	2,688	3,628	637	...	1,657	2,294
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	2,569	22	129	2,720	1,644	4	96	1,744
Cossack ...	498	31	117	646	228	...	83	311
Derby ...	563	...	56	619	92	...	21	113
Esperance ...	...	...	235	235	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	6,693	14,223	2,468	23,389	2,268	6,508	1,688	10,464
Onslow ...	1,126	137	66	1,329	614	86	82	782
Port Hedland ...	2,589	78	45	2,712	914	73	40	1,027
Wyndham ...	1,295	...	397	1,692	448	...	2	450
Total ...	1,287,175	813,923	116,019	2,217,117	701,739	432,871	60,569	1,195,179

## VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1924-25.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	4,204,487	3,837,275	1,538,761	1,176,321	1,544,095	1,651,081
Other States of Commonwealth	7,105,929	9,303,034	6,475,922	7,532,960	8,020,930	8,902,648
New Zealand ... ..	39,792	19,482	7,376	15,252	9,760	9,957
Other British Possessions ...	1,159,747	1,516,213	1,066,736	652,631	893,455	689,527
Total, British ... ..	12,509,955	14,676,004	9,088,795	9,377,164	10,468,240	11,253,213
Foreign Countries ... ..	3,564,080	4,105,652	1,791,059	1,278,657	1,718,520	1,579,304
Grand Total in Recorded Values	16,074,035	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	16,074,035	18,781,656	11,401,852	11,389,900	13,140,922	13,721,407
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	43·614	44·104	26·448	26·263	30·078	31·153

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1924-25.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	5,368,479	8,856,512	9,651,197	9,951,401	9,814,497	12,066,962
Other States of Commonwealth	1,311,688	1,106,621	774,811	913,191	957,899	1,213,572
New Zealand ... ..	100,809	109,817	109,004	38,604	2,795	12,758
Other British Possessions ...	1,729,289	3,520,873	2,509,714	699,157	652,015	523,799
Total, British ... ..	8,510,265	13,593,823	13,044,726	11,602,353	11,427,206	13,817,091
Foreign Countries ... ..	5,660,921	3,517,492	4,383,144	4,127,258	3,549,146	2,962,501
Ships' Stores ... ..	493,362	658,214	547,632	566,475	561,060	511,985
Grand Total ... ..	14,664,548	17,769,529	17,975,502	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	39·790	41·727	41·697	37·576	35·564	39·258

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.							
Australian ... ..	£ 3,250,886	£ 4,138,434	£ 551,669	£ 743,889	£ 171,817	£ 45,953	£ 8,902,648
Oversea ... ..	93,752	250,633	2,343	26,990	205	385	374,308
Total ... ..	3,344,638	4,389,067	554,012	770,879	172,022	46,338	9,276,956
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.							
West Australian ... ..	158,476	332,505	18,318	265,388	11,223	3,667	789,577
Other Australian ... ..	62,040	159,966	4,356	47,361	2,412	8,753	284,888
Oversea ... ..	46,736	47,525	14,194	26,939	530	3,174	139,107
Total ... ..	267,252	539,996	36,868	339,688	14,174	15,594	1,213,572
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.							
Australian ... ..	1,740,210	2,274,676	479,010	408,502	91,041	21,012	5,014,451
Oversea ... ..	52,329	217,329	839	15,990	20	175	286,721
Total ... ..	1,792,539	2,492,035	479,849	424,501	91,061	21,187	5,301,172
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.							
West Australian ... ..	122,401	173,846	8,844	146,178	4,444	1,778	457,491
Other Australian ... ..	36,520	60,696	3,167	18,812	1,550	2,975	123,729
Oversea ... ..	28,019	37,997	13,745	12,106	44	1,404	93,315
Total ... ..	186,940	272,539	25,756	177,096	6,047	6,157	674,535

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.



No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1930 to 1934, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	July to Dec., 1934.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...	1,416,945	853,666	682,134	569,885	568,425	228,746
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	2,279,521	1,155,524	1,391,247	1,328,353	1,361,381	969,027
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors ...	275,932	223,704	243,316	309,661	317,028	178,452
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	829,777	683,670	709,758	609,636	735,187	388,717
V.	Live Animals ...	248,853	111,868	146,482	187,436	181,318	88,613
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	82,729	12,493	12,136	13,977	15,470	9,895
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	139,761	92,586	92,757	91,337	95,734	45,747
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,713,015	1,359,855	1,438,806	1,560,253	1,629,023	937,355
VIII.b	Textiles ...	1,306,344	681,498	757,906	858,932	806,718	430,577
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	781,095	655,836	477,004	555,946	362,609	162,084
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	1,334,034	791,968	569,378	743,537	649,768	316,112
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	102,196	69,846	79,418	88,309	103,931	60,695
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ...	137,054	96,696	154,468	126,602	136,190	41,344
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	1,935,362	816,276	657,618	1,003,515	1,162,824	731,842
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	2,584,637	890,805	772,187	1,232,337	1,804,878	1,147,383
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	483,788	228,753	339,393	323,880	365,416	169,989
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	97,977	69,890	78,623	99,928	82,078	40,689
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	253,504	103,636	162,693	199,639	185,670	102,361
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	217,053	86,898	96,273	141,054	150,773	98,612
XVI.a	Paper ...	217,382	182,275	151,059	190,478	179,508	85,831
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	294,165	225,483	225,353	245,454	264,515	143,726
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	156,706	99,354	111,781	126,924	124,233	85,561
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	158,893	86,367	75,638	75,741	85,736	39,655
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ...	994,715	686,082	644,887	946,377	783,418	440,030
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	739,615	614,631	544,098	584,569	680,664	389,357
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	3	194	408	...	22	...
	Total, Imports ...	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517	7,332,400

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1924-25 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1930 to 1934, and after.

Article.	1924-25.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	July to Dec., 1934.
Butter ...	{ Quantity ...lb. 54 Value ...£ 4	44,016 3,229	41,944 2,082	1,455,042 139,199	2,297,431 139,917	2,220,130 98,435	2,160,273 69,570
Eggs in Shell ...	{ Quantity ...doz 16,905 Value ...£ 1,143	174,870 10,063	357,460 16,523	746,070 37,026	1,537,035 81,947	1,792,212 93,064	1,886,770 93,816
Beef ...	{ Quantity ...lb. 7,106,375 Value ...£ 99,052	11,381,415 136,242	11,315,154 122,143	11,239,948 117,649	14,406,036 138,141	12,602,428 117,189	8,138,394 77,690
Mutton and Lamb ...	{ Quantity ...lb. ... Value ...£ ...	... ...	854,608 17,298	2,113,217 51,315	383,855 7,271	1,352,172 24,428	4,748,607 112,656
Meat in tins ...	{ Quantity ...lb. ... Value ...£ ...	362,657 9,179	509,829 11,750	270,704 4,959	...	5,346 390	...
Fruit, fresh ...	{ Quantity ...Cental 164,975 Value ...£ 246,535	113,806 156,194	230,662 302,085	349,960 430,738	255,832 332,273	300,269 369,515	32,235 40,628
Wheat ...	{ Quantity ...Cental 8,991,572 Value ...£ 5,158,020	14,971,143 6,129,218	25,464,117 5,288,252	22,120,610 5,323,740	18,416,832 4,661,276	14,015,950 3,417,230	7,053,838 1,861,799
Flour ...	{ Quantity ...Cental 1,508,132 Value ...£ 968,501	1,381,387 770,177	1,719,329 635,518	1,772,629 580,729	1,728,671 554,519	1,296,604 392,269	775,907 261,274
Wool { Greasy ...	{ Quantity ...lb. 33,722,363 Value ...£ 3,514,835	61,777,499 2,711,016	69,397,449 2,325,894	64,591,198 2,269,826	68,191,868 2,435,668	60,997,609 4,565,408	38,981,591 1,604,724
Wool { Scoured ...	{ Quantity ...lb. 1,293,383 Value ...£ 221,465	1,024,994 68,097	1,385,684 60,644	1,965,598 75,744	2,695,264 117,924	2,728,112 245,438	1,182,000 60,571
Hides and Skins ...	Value ...£ 477,437	369,089	269,659	197,559	239,928	385,365	193,460
Pearls and Shell ...	Value ...£ 285,562	178,601	174,743	103,884	150,252	109,067	70,145
Tanning Bark ...	Value ...£ 40,136	40,628	35,333	42,016	33,352	20,904	8,438
Sandalwood ...	Value ...£ 186,775	22,228	43,790	40,546	88,846	75,424	38,946
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	Value ...£ 14,635	14,612	5,173	3,079	3,407	5,543	4,707
Timber ...	Value ...£ 1,477,997	803,154	503,696	357,953	258,510	484,241	300,197
Gold-Specie ...	Value ...£ 516,140	4,635,803	6,731,510	1,248,313	46,272	5,326,885	2,898,936
Gold, Uncoined ...	Value ...£ 171,689	11,012	5,834	3,673,297	4,694,097	8,676	4,277
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	Value ...£ 12,247	7,233	3,050	4,041	8,175	8,676	4,277
All other Articles ...	Value ...£ 1,272,345	1,603,754	1,420,525	1,644,473	1,545,637	1,552,106	898,429
Total Exports ...	£ 14,664,548	17,769,529	17,975,502	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	8,600,293
Colliery Coal ...	{ Mined ... Tons 440,482 Value ...£ 371,152 Bunkered a Tons 45,231	541,617 416,350 34,663	472,275 371,956 16,176	399,030 281,174 9,763	453,280 292,285 11,990	456,539 269,302 8,445	261,115 145,842 6,253

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20.

a Included in coal production.



No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	192,697	61,430,403	11,467	2,704,710	5,665	1,983,009	32	8,427	198,362	63,413,412	11,499	2,713,137
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	40	10,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	10,386	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	8,485	3,060,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,485	3,060,535	...	...
Cossack	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	462,712	21	5,386	...	...	...	...	1,200	462,712	21	5,386
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	115	42,658	19	5,300	...	...	...	...	115	42,658	19	5,300
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,833	1,299,802	19	4,289	...	...	...	...	3,833	1,299,802	19	4,289
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	4,496	1,708,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,496	1,708,104	...	...
Total						210,866	68,014,600	11,526	2,719,685	5,665	1,983,009	32	8,427	216,531	69,997,609	11,558	2,728,112
						Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
						...		...		...		...		...		...	
						£		£		£		£		£		£	
						4,470,064		244,532		95,344		906		4,565,408		245,438	

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.

						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	97,440	31,374,674	4,965	1,169,945	2,535	898,487	34	8,866	99,975	32,273,161	4,999	1,178,811
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	804	251,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	804	251,878	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	5,734	2,179,605	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,734	2,179,605	...	...
Cossack	...	...	...	...	...	1,393	505,639	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,393	505,639	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	219	78,919	19	4,089	...	...	...	...	219	78,919	19	4,089
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,822	1,482,089	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,822	1,482,089	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	1,067	378,430	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,067	378,430	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	4,850	1,831,870	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,850	1,831,870	...	...
Total						115,329	38,083,104	4,984	1,174,034	2,535	898,487	34	8,866	117,864	38,981,591	5,018	1,182,900
						Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
						...		...		...		...		...		...	
						£		£		£		£		£		£	
						1,574,748		60,175		29,976		396		1,604,724		60,571	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1934.

## A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter ... ..	£ 68,941	£ 65	£ 69,006
Eggs in Shell ... ..	93,813	3	93,816
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef ... ..	77,690	...	77,690
Lamb and Mutton ... ..	112,686	...	112,686
Pork ... ..	15,148	174	15,322
Other Animal Foodstuffs ... ..	26,702	9,183	35,885
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	394,980	9,425	404,405
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery ... ..	335	7,204	7,539
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... ..	909	2,918	3,827
Raisins ... ..	2	2,058	2,060
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... ..	5,424	178	5,602
Other ... ..	1,637	32,026	33,663
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—Wheat ... ..	1,861,756	43	1,861,799
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) ... ..	260,072	318	260,390
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ... ..	64,995	45,816	110,811
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	2,195,130	90,561	2,285,691
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine ... ..	114	434	548
Other ... ..	384	188	572
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	498	622	1,120
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ... ..	...	35,995	35,995
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle ... ..	242	...	242
Horses ... ..	1,578	750	2,328
Sheep ... ..	9,414	810	10,224
Other Animals ... ..	499	658	1,157
TOTAL, CLASS V. ... ..	11,733	2,218	13,951
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) ... ..	25,011	3,070	28,081
Furred Skins ... ..	2,573	31,923	34,496
Sheep Skins ... ..	128,656	2,119	130,775
Pearl-shell ... ..	67,540	...	67,540
Wool, Greasy ... ..	1,574,748	29,976	1,604,724
Wool, Scoured ... ..	60,175	396	60,571
Other Animal Substances ... ..	2,278	617	2,895
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ... ..	1,860,981	68,101	1,929,082
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning ... ..	1,971	6,467	8,438
Sandalwood ... ..	38,946	...	38,946
Other Vegetable Substances ... ..	309	134	443
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ... ..	41,226	6,601	47,827
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire ... ..	105	21,431	21,536
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ... ..	...	6,386	6,386
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ... ..	105	27,817	27,922
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	...	10,672	10,672
Other Textiles ... ..	803	7,373	8,176
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ... ..	803	18,045	18,848
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..	...	16,587	16,587
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow ... ..	6,089	350	6,439
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ... ..	...	805	805
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ... ..	6,089	1,155	7,244
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ... ..	...	138	138

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1934—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	25	...	25
Tin ... ..	...	1,975	1,975
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz. and Concentrates ... ..	...	15,660	15,660
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	2,732	...	2,732
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths ... ..	2,060	4,498	6,558
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ... ..	4,817	22,133	26,950
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	...	26,678	26,678
Other ... ..	1,480	28,152	29,632
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ... ..	1,480	54,830	56,310
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts ... ..	6	23,011	23,017
Other Metals and Manufactures ... ..	7,596	39,255	46,851
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ... ..	7,602	62,266	69,868
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof ... ..	...	1,884	1,884
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather ... ..	980	14,417	15,397
Leather Manufactures ... ..	50	615	665
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ... ..	1,030	15,032	16,062
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED.			
Timber ... ..	192,716	108,248	300,964
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc. ... ..	59	30,836	30,895
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ... ..	192,775	139,084	331,859
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware ... ..	...	571	571
Glassware, Cements, etc. ... ..	...	2,790	2,790
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ... ..	...	3,361	3,361
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Paper ... ..	370	15,192	15,562
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ... ..	818	2,311	3,129
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods ... ..	1	2,473	2,474
Jewellery, including Pearls ... ..	2,605	...	2,605
Other ... ..	143	106	249
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ... ..	2,749	2,579	5,328
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ... ..	346	4,531	4,877
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Oils, Essential ... ..	21,116	2,230	23,346
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ... ..	3,644	27,524	31,168
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ... ..	24,760	29,754	54,514
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS ... ..	2,896	44,313	47,209
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... ..	2,883,560	...	2,883,560
Silver—Specie ... ..	334	...	334
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ... ..	4,277	...	4,277
Bronze—Specie ... ..	135	...	135
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ... ..	2,888,306	...	2,888,306
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS † ... ..	7,639,494	674,535	8,314,029

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores

† For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1934—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter ... .. lb.	2,150,206	922	2,151,128
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	1,886,700	70	1,886,770
Beef ... .. lb.	8,138,394	...	8,138,394
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	4,748,607	...	4,748,607
Pork ... .. "	637,300	6,071	643,371
Currants ... .. "	49,952	104,384	154,336
Raisins (all kinds) ... .. "	56	140,000	140,056
Apples ... .. cental	4,574	173	4,747
Wheat ... .. "	7,053,706	132	7,053,838
Flour ... .. "	773,081	593	773,674
Potatoes ... .. cwt.	1	34,254	34,255
Sheep Skins ... .. No.	622,616	7,395	630,011
Wool, Greasy ... .. lb.	38,083,104	898,487	38,981,591
Wool, Scoured ... .. "	1,174,034	8,866	1,182,900
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	5,040	13,857	18,897
Sandalwood ... .. "	26,177	...	26,177
Pearlshell ... .. "	12,612	...	12,612
Tallow ... .. "	6,752	500	7,252
Timber ... .. sup. ft.	19,352,912	11,013,641	30,366,553

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1934.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	3,922	...	£ 1,168	£ ...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	3,922	£ 1,168
Apparel ... .. lb.	852	...	35	...	2,916	...	119	...	3,768	154
Brushware ... .. lb.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Butter ... .. lb.	8,663	...	538	...	1,068	...	70	...	9,731	608
Cheese ... .. ton	1,712	...	71	...	203	...	8	...	1,915	79
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	11,220	...	19,884	...	1,025	...	2,311	...	12,245	22,195
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	101	1,606	7	97	56	...	4	...	1,763	108
Cordage and Twine ... lb.	49,887	...	1,455	...	1,069	...	35	...	50,956	1,490
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	...	1,729	...	89	...	376	...	10	2,105	99
Fruits—Preserved ... ..	6,595	50	140	4	...	...	...	...	6,645	144
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	901	...	1,307	...	40	...	56	...	941	1,363
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	...	11
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	3,966	...	...	...	339	...	...	4,305
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	2
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	2,222	...	878	...	11	...	6	...	2,233	884
Rice ... .. "	...	4	...	5	...	1	...	1	5	6
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	40	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	40	10
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	1,916	...	60	...	234	...	6	...	2,150	66
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	7,633	...	346	...	1,892	...	77	...	9,525	423
Fresh and Smoked ... "	102,983	...	2,923	...	18,830	...	410	...	121,813	3,333
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ...	174,339	...	4,150	...	...	...	...	...	174,339	4,150
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	60	...	4	...	103	...	7	...	163	11
Potted and Concentrated ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Preserved in tins ... lb.	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	1
Other (including Salted) cwt.	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	21,536	...	497	...	646	...	19	...	22,182	516
Oils ... .. gal.	...	13,770,677	233,567	...	150	384,256	23	5,455	14,155,083	239,045
Onions ... .. cwt.	85	...	54	...	8	...	5	...	93	59
Paints and Colours ... "	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	4
Potatoes ... .. "	3,351	...	1,877	...	63	...	39	...	3,414	1,916
Salt ... .. lb.	26	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	26	7
Soap ... .. lb.	2,297	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	2,297	34
Spirits ... .. gal.	59	18	51	49	...	...	...	...	44	100
Sugar ... .. cwt.	26	...	78	...	1	...	1	...	60	79
Tea ... .. lb.	...	1,861	156	78	...	...	6	...	1,939	162
Tobacco ... .. "	139	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	139	57
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... .. gal.	133	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	133	77
Wine—Sparkling ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... .. "	1,695	...	268	...	...	...	...	...	1,695	268
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	2,418	428	...	...	406	1	...	3,253
Total ... ..	...	...	42,440	234,396	...	...	3,961	5,467	...	286,264

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1934.

## A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter ... ..	£	£	£	£
Cheese ... ..	190	34,441	...	34,441
Eggs in Shell ... ..	...	33,285	24	33,499
" Liquid Form ... ..	...	1,534	...	1,534
Fish—	...	60	...	60
Preserved in Tins, etc. ... ..	28,260	188	1,736	30,184
Other ... ..	7,731	2,877	1,610	12,218
Meats, Poultry and Game—	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams ... ..	...	23,791	...	23,791
Potted and Concentrated	2,230	9,930	8	12,168
Preserved in Tins ... ..	338	8,376	...	8,714
Milk and Cream—	...	...	...	...
Dried or in Powdered Form ... ..	...	17,689	7	17,696
Condensed ... ..	...	27,554	...	27,554
Other Animal Foodstuffs ... ..	3,928	22,257	702	26,887
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	42,677	181,982	4,087	228,746
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits ... ..	180	3,939	...	4,119
Confectionery ... ..	463	100,249	...	100,712
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw ... ..	1,920	...	...	1,920
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried ... ..	2,409	...	1,337	3,746
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid ... ..	...	4,705	...	4,705
Fruits, Dried ... ..	2,416	13,994	937	17,347
Fresh—Bananas ... ..	4,812	1,953	...	6,765
" Other ... ..	1	3,066	...	3,067
Preserved in Liquid ... ..	123	40,438	...	40,561
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared ... ..	248	2,388	9	2,645
Prepared—	...	...	...	...
Malt ... ..	...	14,200	...	14,200
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	7,810	...	7,810
Rice ... ..	73	12,472	17	12,562
Jams and Jellies ... ..	15	66,722	...	66,737
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	225	22,200	7	22,432
Sugar, Raw ... ..	...	420,983	...	420,983
Refined ... ..	...	13,035	...	13,035
Tea in Packets ... ..	38	15,018	1,204	16,260
Bulk ... ..	100,188	...	756	100,944
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ... ..	18,770	87,440	2,258	108,477
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	131,881	830,621	6,525	969,027
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle ... ..	950	47,498	...	48,448
" in Bulk ... ..	...	37,239	...	37,239
Cider and Perry ... ..	40	132	...	172
Spirits (Beverages) ... ..	14,649	26,928	5,302	46,879
Wine ... ..	1,012	44,637	65	45,714
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	16,651	156,434	5,367	178,452
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—Manufactured ... ..	...	196,693	134	196,827
Unmanufactured ... ..	1,084	119	...	1,203
Cigar ... ..	215	7,401	29	7,645
Cigarettes ... ..	7	182,605	409	183,021
Other Preparations ... ..	21	...	...	21
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ... ..	1,327	386,818	572	388,717
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	30,020	...	30,020
Horses ... ..	596	31,865	1,050	33,511
Sheep ... ..	99	23,805	...	23,904
Other ... ..	506	612	60	1,178
TOTAL, CLASS V. ... ..	1,201	86,302	1,110	88,613
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
	2,193	7,692	10	9,895

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1934—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp ... ..	7,233	10	24	7,267
Kapok ... ..	5,820	...	...	5,820
Starch ... ..	...	5,480	...	5,480
Other Vegetable Substances ... ..	13,354	12,938	888	27,180
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ... ..	26,407	18,428	912	45,747
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—Boots and Shoes ... ..	3,342	205,395	8	208,745
Hats and Caps ... ..	1,603	69,638	33	71,274
Other Wearing Apparel ... ..	11,832	643,497	2,007	657,336
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ... ..	16,777	918,530	2,048	937,355
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ... ..	301,386	104,533	24,658	430,577
(c) Manufactured Fibres—Bags and Sacks ... ..	130,747	374	242	131,363
Other Manufactured Fibres ... ..	3,099	27,517	105	30,721
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ... ..	133,846	27,891	347	162,084
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ... ..	...	10,798	...	10,798
Oils in Bulk—Kerosene and the like ... ..	25,829	...	5	25,834
Lubricating (Mineral) ... ..	30,395	899	10,392	41,686
Residual ... ..	117,968	...	...	117,968
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc. ... ..	86,700	...	49	86,749
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes ... ..	8,410	22,701	1,966	33,077
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ... ..	269,302	34,398	12,412	316,112
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ... ..	2,155	58,431	109	60,695
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch ... ..	7,988	85	...	8,073
Coal ... ..	...	20,368	...	20,368
Other Stones and Minerals ... ..	8,007	4,771	125	12,903
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ... ..	15,995	25,224	125	41,344
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	5,450	99,762	1,379	106,591
Other ... ..	210,521	377,376	37,354	625,251
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ... ..	215,971	477,138	38,733	731,842
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc. ... ..	12,023	41,901	170	54,094
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ..	5,944	77,614	28	83,586
" " Black ... ..	3,210	47,746	22	50,978
" " Tinned ... ..	14,189	...	1,027	15,216
Structural " ... ..	...	13,494	...	13,494
Wire, Barbed ... ..	...	3,508	...	3,508
" Fencing ... ..	...	31,167	...	31,167
Netting, Wire ... ..	1,412	19,619	...	21,031
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars ... ..	88,187	122,724	133,430	344,341
Other Vehicles ... ..	43,757	60,557	11,010	115,324
Other Metals and Manufactures ... ..	143,144	266,712	4,788	414,644
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ... ..	311,866	685,042	150,475	1,147,383

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1934—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers ... ..	770	103,161	...	103,931
Tubes ... ..	135	11,730	...	11,865
Tyres not Pneumatic ... ..	7	664	...	671
Other ... ..	3,468	49,956	98	53,522
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ... ..	4,380	165,511	98	169,989
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather ... ..	121	19,296	...	19,417
Manufactures of Leather ... ..	1,807	19,436	29	21,272
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ... ..	1,928	38,732	29	40,689
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Furniture ... ..	2,119	6,628	8	8,755
Timber ... ..	11,053	28,883	11,660	51,596
Manufactures of Wood ... ..	8,371	33,468	171	42,010
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ... ..	21,543	68,979	11,839	102,361
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Crockery, Household ... ..	19,919	6,663	1,986	28,568
Glass and Glassware ... ..	14,273	39,849	942	55,064
Other ... ..	5,890	9,044	46	14,980
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ... ..	40,082	55,556	2,974	98,612
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) Paper ... ..	50,468	34,686	677	85,831
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper ... ..	37,051	104,811	1,864	143,726
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS</b>				
... ..	23,894	58,125	3,542	85,561
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories ... ..	7,565	22,669	5,041	35,275
Talking Machines, Records, etc. ... ..	239	4,112	29	4,580
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ... ..	7,804	26,781	5,070	39,655
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.</b>				
Cream of Tartar ... ..	170	11,515	...	11,685
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ... ..	29,131	...	...	29,131
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ... ..	4,971	78,184	1,653	84,808
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ... ..	10,501	...	...	10,501
Rock Phosphates ... ..	65,225	...	...	65,225
Other Fertilisers ... ..	10,133	7,816	44	17,993
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	2,997	58,976	869	62,842
Sulphur (Brimstone) ... ..	48,562	106	214	48,882
Other Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	35,514	70,815	2,634	108,963
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ... ..	207,204	227,412	5,414	440,030
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... ..	50,998	68,090	1,028	120,116
Brushware ... ..	1,378	11,151	41	12,570
Matches and Vestas ... ..	...	3,375	...	3,375
Pianos ... ..	172	676	90	838
Player Pianos ... ..	...	...	80	80
All other Articles, N.E.I. ... ..	94,691	151,102	6,485	252,278
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ... ..	147,239	234,394	7,724	389,357
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE</b>				
... ..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, IMPORTS * ... ..	2,031,228	5,014,451	286,721	7,332,400
		5,301,172		

\* For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1934—continued.

## B.—QUANTITIES.

Article,	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter ... .. lb.	...	500,694	...	500,694
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	6	29,642	...	29,648
Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.	...	491,245	...	491,245
Meats Preserved in tins ... .. "	6,032	285,537	...	291,569
Milk, Dried ... .. "	...	430,547	84	430,631
" Condensed ... .. "	...	951,842	...	951,842
Biscuits ... .. "	4,038	77,995	...	82,033
Confectionery ... .. "	15,384	1,494,268	...	1,509,652
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw ... .. "	159,040	...	...	159,040
Fruits Dried ... .. "	454,704	516,333	33,884	1,004,921
Jams and Jellies ... .. "	383	3,008,050	...	3,008,433
Sugar, Raw ... .. cwt.	...	330,173	...	330,173
" Refined ... .. "	...	7,224	...	7,224
Tea in Packets ... .. lb.	675	157,480	10,040	168,195
" Bulk ... .. "	2,074,798	...	8,163	2,082,961
Ale and Beer in Bottle ... .. gal.	2,638	160,102	...	162,740
" Bulk ... .. "	...	197,806	...	197,806
Spirits, Beverages ... .. "	12,901	36,681	2,801	52,383
Tobacco, Manufactured ... .. lb.	...	539,975	164	540,139
" Unmanufactured ... .. "	14,216	4,229	...	18,445
Cigars ... .. "	162	6,496	14	6,672
Cigarettes ... .. "	7	187,502	323	187,832
Oils—Kerosene ... .. gal.	2,322,689	...	80	2,322,769
Lubricating (Mineral) ... .. "	494,789	4,853	61,429	561,071
Residual ... .. "	19,238,438	...	...	19,238,438
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. ... .. "	7,252,628	...	418	7,253,046
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ... .. cwt.	60,352	112	...	60,464
Coal ... .. ton	...	20,246	...	20,246
Wire, Barbed ... .. cwt.	...	2,758	...	2,758
" Fencing ... .. "	...	30,646	...	30,646
Timber ... .. sup. ft.	1,495,591	1,008,513	278,732	2,782,836
Rock Phosphates ... .. cwt.	1,181,614	...	...	1,181,614
Sulphur ... .. "	243,639	145	399	244,183

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western  
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1934.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1934.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... .. }	12,040,953	14,757,141	1,969,745	4,975,699	6,945,444	6,507,446	562,306	7,069,752
Perth ... .. }	130,198	326,205	1,707	66,864	68,571	63,733	11,270	75,003
Albany ... .. }	12,056	85,633	2,648	1,359	4,007	49,413	448	49,861
Broome ... .. }	86,605	853,630	8,094	11,149	19,243	469,291	79,369	548,660
Bunbury ... .. }	...	62,872	...	...	...	16,755	28,162	44,917
Busselton ... .. }	12,334	154,712	3,706	4,119	7,825	91,161	...	91,161
Carnarvon ... .. }	...	26,113	913	...	913	23,182	...	23,182
Cossack ... .. }	1,079	3,028	425	315	740	3,813	...	3,813
Derby ... .. }	1,863	41,772	...	1,318	1,318	6,552	...	6,552
Esperance ... .. }	121,151	736,531	40,393	9,081	49,474	471,390	9	471,399
Geraldton ... .. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun ... .. }	2,939	2,292	1,002	1,645	2,647	19,860	...	19,860
Onslow ... .. }	4,291	77,737	1,022	...	1,022	83,274	...	83,274
Port Hedland ... .. }	†50,883	153,781	1,573	†25,935	†25,508	110,460	41	110,501
Wyndham ... .. }	368,165	10,130	...	205,688	205,688	...	2,358	2,358
Overland by Rail ... .. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... .. }	12,832,517	17,291,577	2,031,228	5,301,172	7,332,400	7,916,330	683,963	8,600,293

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1934.

Particulars.	Area	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1934	...	16,470,018
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1934:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	729,049	
Conditional Purchases	5,766,210	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	450,748	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	11,211,023	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	23,135	
Village Allotments	46	
		18,240,608
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1934	...	34,710,626
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1934:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	201,559,570	
Special Leases	20,640	
Leases of Reserves	925,970	
Residential Lots	4,702	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	28,242	
Mineral Leases‡	43,007	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,997	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Permits a	1,279,378	
		203,893,506
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	385,984,668
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Inclusive of 572 acres on "Private Property."  
a Including 14,640 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

‡ Inclusive of 100 acres on "Private Property."

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1924.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1924	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,104	61,473	...	22,173,637
1929	203,200	55,254	1,567,115	8,512	1,477	1,835,558	13,879,705	21,530	79,592	13,960,827
1930	177,971	166,426	1,044,702	4,367	754	1,394,220	4,215,731	2,167	202,940	4,420,838
1931	65,219	235,691	390,848	8,987	1,536	702,281	2,974,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,586,817	3,534	52,889	3,643,240
1933	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,821
1934—9 months ended Sept.	138,360	8,991	94,255	4,817	668	247,091	8,210,958	632	7,903	8,219,493
Oct., 1934	36,813	1,559	...	122	99	38,593	492,061	8	1,087	493,156
Nov., 1934	25,933	373	...	2,694	101	29,101	145,541	25	2,976	148,542
Dec., 1934	16,247	372	...	1,096	91	17,806	246,001	930	484	247,415

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1923 to 1933.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Prices.)

Year.	Agricultural. ‡	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. §	Manufac- turing. (Added Value.)	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923*	7,537,964	6,513,581	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,907,791
1924*	11,183,727	6,709,662	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,674,473
1925-26	9,754,956	5,768,524	1,253,464	2,034,000	2,505,170	7,611,113	30,907,227
1926-27	12,093,686	5,631,168	1,251,495	1,636,426	2,466,581	6,907,023	29,906,379
1927-28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,358,915	2,348,913	7,690,123	33,119,226
1928-29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,195,720	2,294,254	7,968,649	31,618,762
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,123,483	2,247,942	7,488,060	30,232,812
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,003,130	2,347,588	5,281,111	23,517,257
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,562	869,419	3,455,446	4,605,764	25,090,123
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	811,505	4,845,554	5,061,842	26,663,556

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year. † For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926. ‡ Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production in 1931-32 and £436,145 in 1932-33. § Includes £74,512 Bonus on gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1929 ... ..	Fine ounces. 10,984,558	Fine ounces. 26,525,713	Fine ounces. 37,510,271	£ 161,923,105	£ 28,729,680
1929 ... ..	3,036	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
1930 ... ..	1,753	415,765	417,518	1,864,442	31,250
1931 ... ..	1,727	508,845	510,572	2,998,137	53,125
1932 ... ..	3,887	601,674	605,561	4,403,642	320,584
1933 ... ..	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	844,472
1886 to 31st December, 1933 ...	10,997,408	29,060,897	40,058,305	177,677,722	30,044,718
January, 1934 ... ..	108	54,928	55,036	447,171	53,250
February, 1934 ... ..	888	50,981	51,869	437,391	...
March, 1934 ... ..	...	45,900	45,900	387,981	27,166
April, 1934 ... ..	84	54,671	54,755	459,412	86,250
May, 1934 ... ..	...	52,554	52,554	441,978	...
June, 1934 ... ..	437	55,781	56,218	480,436	164,788
July, 1934 ... ..	95	55,865	55,960	478,833	†288,895
August, 1934 ... ..	...	57,848	57,848	496,641	70,000
September, 1934 ... ..	307	54,861	55,168	481,246	300,000
October, 1934 ... ..	...	52,964	52,964	466,206	16,131
November, 1934 ... ..	421	56,621	57,042	493,173	...
December, 1934 ... ..	1,181	54,843	56,024	488,405	238,000
Total, 1934 ... ..	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	1,147,480
From 1886 to 31st December, 1934	11,000,929	29,708,714	40,709,643	183,236,595	31,192,198

\* Australian currency, including premium.

† Amended from previous issue.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1924.

Month.	1924.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	37,458	28,561	27,386	25,412	27,307	44,038	45,755	55,036
February ... ..	43,135	32,120	28,178	31,034	38,372	44,673	47,282	51,869
March ... ..	36,300	23,603	25,849	28,318	34,948	47,109	47,106	45,900
April ... ..	45,088	36,488	39,167	35,076	38,892	48,936	52,911	54,755
May ... ..	40,337	29,265	28,027	33,890	38,256	53,928	53,301	52,554
June ... ..	47,170	39,450	33,140	40,973	47,508	50,081	53,452	56,218
July ... ..	35,959	29,400	28,086	34,090	38,786	53,585	54,455	55,960
August ... ..	41,582	37,991	37,033	39,269	52,502	51,597	56,147	57,848
September ... ..	38,691	32,398	32,752	32,190	38,173	54,428	58,680	55,168
October ... ..	41,407	36,567	35,445	40,020	52,742	51,237	54,834	52,964
November ... ..	33,319	31,467	28,462	34,249	53,870	53,956	58,010	57,042
December ... ..	44,589	36,098	33,651	42,097	49,216	52,053	55,274	56,024
Total ... ..	485,035	393,408	377,176	417,518	510,572	605,561	637,207	651,338

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1924 to 1933, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1924 ... ..	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	43,423,989	3,780,698
1929 ... ..	159,528	836,646	9,556,823	64,522	17,800	3,446	9,252	67,150,720	5,411,874
1930 ... ..	156,973	*812,844	9,882,761	100,664	19,327	3,623	9,524	71,541,885	5,409,615
1931 ... ..	156,489	826,532	10,098,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	71,614,145	6,371,596
1932 ... ..	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	75,147,012	6,160,820
1933 ... ..	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,731	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608

\* Decrease on previous year is owing to transfer of cattle to Northern Territory runs.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1924-25 to 1933-1934.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1925 ... ..	acres. 2,710,856	acres. 60,257	acres. 410,599	acres. 1,353,522	acres. 2,215,500	acres. 2,349,199	acres. 9,099,933
1930 ... ..	4,566,001	323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,803,310
1931 ... ..	4,792,017	339,371	481,490	2,821,639	4,101,414	1,871,825	14,407,756
1932 ... ..	3,961,459	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,212,769
1933 ... ..	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094
1934 ... ..	4,215,360	†439,612	146,124	2,625,324	†5,441,143	1,757,093	†14,624,666

† Amended from previous issue.

## No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1924-1925 to 1933-1934.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vine-yards.	Or-chards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1925 ... ..	acres. 1,867,614	acres. 318,982	acres. 11,606	acres. 2,783	acres. 397,591	acres. 5,122	acres. 5,331	acres. 18,525	acres. 83,302
1930 ... ..	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
1931 ... ..	3,955,763	274,874	17,236	2,872	398,411	6,306	4,966	19,354	112,235
1932 ... ..	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
1933 ... ..	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934 ... ..	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
Forecast, Season 1934-35 ... ..	2,710,141	420,314	...	...	†413,189	...	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

## No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1924-1925 to 1933-1934.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1925 ... ..	bushels. 23,887,397	bushels. 4,241,074	bushels. 177,537	tons. 448,525	tons. 19,891	gallons. 223,761
1930 ... ..	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	428,328	27,546	317,637
1931 ... ..	53,504,149	3,292,560	185,316	491,595	26,318	307,788
1932 ... ..	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	364,752
1933 ... ..	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934 ... ..	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	*427,458
Forecast, Season 1934-35 ... ..	*24,369,136	*5,665,456	...	*†419,651	...	...

\* Amended from previous issue.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

## No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1924-1925 to 1933-1934.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1925 ... ..	bush. 12·79	bush. 13·30	bush. 15·30	tons. 1·13	tons. 3·88
1930 ... ..	10·95	10·54	11·08	1·02	4·57
1931 ... ..	13·52	11·98	10·75	1·23	4·17
1932 ... ..	13·14	13·25	11·33	1·19	4·14
1933 ... ..	12·33	12·61	9·82	1·16	4·49
1934 ... ..	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
Forecast, Season 1934-35 ... ..	*8·99	*13·48	...	*†1·02	...

\* Amended from previous issue.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1924 to 1932-33.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1924.	1928-1929.	1929-1930.	1930-1931.	1931-1932.	1932-1933.
Hides tanned ... ..	No.	58,159	50,628	53,092	34,099	35,860	40,496
Skins tanned ... ..	"	5,852	13,417	6,482	9,666	12,781	26,480
Leather produced ... ..	lbs.	2,181,093	1,952,941	1,787,637	1,224,321	1,248,396	1,493,619
Bricks ... ..	No.	34,940,473	60,821,627	48,156,746	13,923,006	15,291,829	25,933,497
Lime burned ... ..	tons.	9,231	11,355	9,229	160	700	3,030
Timber sawn or hewn <sup>a</sup> ... ..	sup. ft.	207,136,805	174,324,082	159,642,788	112,483,555	57,690,364	59,254,410
Bacon ... ..	lbs.	2,506,367	2,353,628	2,557,022	2,869,952	2,881,981	3,402,184
Ham ... ..	"	101,631	84,834	44,400	42,820	23,756	51,810
Butter ... ..	"	1,660,242	3,622,324	4,723,132	7,102,515	8,347,833	9,461,462
Confectionery ... ..	"	3,824,004	5,035,741	4,564,698	4,804,199	4,397,300	4,465,532
Jam ... ..	"	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	365,064	530,923	670,854
Pickles ... ..	pints	160,028	213,992	237,799	187,296	166,660	129,504
Sauce ... ..	"	179,028	386,812	348,544	460,565	450,194	463,076
Vinegar ... ..	"	1,058,248	1,215,606	1,539,862	1,167,439	842,245	866,512
Wheat ground ... ..	bush.	5,902,120	5,644,930	5,713,943	6,278,915	6,290,640	6,146,484
Flour made ... ..	tons	122,192	119,550	120,695	132,090	131,165	127,574
Aerated Waters ... ..	doz.	927,702	1,023,167	1,049,288	711,434	<sup>d</sup> 639,047	<sup>d</sup> 616,655
Cordials ... ..	"	13,787	24,714	23,671	21,955	13,107	14,469
Beer and Stout ... ..	gall.	5,195,998	5,934,303	6,008,184	5,028,182	4,366,461	4,689,473
Tobacco made ... ..	lbs.	9,960	192,015	228,054	202,321	266,687	220,789
Cigarettes made ... ..	No.	34,800,000	9,837,074	10,634,784	13,718,393	10,538,184	14,504,392
Do. ... ..	lbs.	73,557	20,440	21,830	30,174	23,138	31,385
Cigars made ... ..	No.	1,360,450	1,404,225	1,301,784	927,040	1,160,300	1,455,200
Do. ... ..	lbs.	14,615	14,998	13,718	8,860	9,840	11,944
Boots and Shoes ... ..	pairs	344,476	356,300	316,434	275,093	353,328	345,537
Electric Light used ... ..	Brit. Units	18,002,699	27,750,750	29,825,110	27,856,037	33,995,105	32,316,192
do. Power " ... ..	"	37,437,188	64,709,005	72,585,842	70,244,357	85,837,697	105,774,561
Gas manufactured ... ..	cub. ft.	217,116,500	361,561,400	408,213,400	423,549,300	393,262,000	389,157,000
Value, Total Industrial Production c...	£	6,958,472	7,968,649	7,488,060	5,281,111	4,605,764	5,061,842

<sup>a</sup> Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments, 1924, 17,229,019; 1928-29, 29,281,146; 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1930-31, 38,158,959; 1931-32, 16,035,534; 1932-33, 12,441,946. <sup>b</sup> Not available. <sup>c</sup> Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc.

<sup>d</sup> Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk hop beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk hop beer, etc.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

### No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September, 1934, and December, 1934, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Price Index—Numbers—December, Quarter, 1934.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	September, 1934.		December, 1934.		Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1934, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 <i>as base</i> (= 1000).
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25 lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 1½	17·05	s. d. 3 0½	13·18	Town. Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 4½	78·13	2 4½	78·13	
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 4	45·45	0 4	45·45	Metropolitan Area ... 1449
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 3½	8·33	Albany ... 1559
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	18·18	0 3½	18·18	Bridgetown ... 1630
Jam ... .. 1½ lb. tin	0 6½	0 9½	42·31	0 9½	42·31	Bunbury ... 1507
Oatmeal ... .. lb.	0 2½	0 3	20·00	0 3½	30·00	Collie ... 1527
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 9½	32·14	0 9½	35·71	Coolgardie ... 1774
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	30·77	0 8½	34·62	Cue ... 1812
Candles ... .. "	0 7½	0 11½	56·67	0 11½	56·67	Dalwallinu ... 1684
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 4½	41·67	0 4½	41·67	Esperance ... 1768
Potatoes ... .. 14 lbs.	1 8½	1 8½	0·00	1 8	1·23†	Geraldton ... 1486
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 1½	0·00	0 2	14·29	Greenbushes ... 1654
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 8	37·93	1 7½	32·76	Gwalia ... 1963
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 5½	10·94	1 5½	10·94	Jardee (Jarnadup) ... 1640
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	0 11½	2·22	0 11½	2·22	Jarrahdale ... 1589
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	1 0	41·46†	1 0	41·46†	Kalgoorlie ... 1768
Bacon—Rashers ... lb.	1 2	1 2½	1·79	1 2	00·00	Katanning ... 1489
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 4½	8·06	1 6	16·13	Leonora ... 1944
Bread ... .. 2½ lbs.	0 3½	0 5	42·86	0 4½	28·57	Manjimup ... 1625
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 6½	8·00	0 6½	8·00	Meekatharra ... 1878
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 7½	6·25†	0 8	00·00	Menzies ... 1972
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	7·41†	0 6½	3·70†	Merredin ... 1606
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 1	13·04	1 1	13·04	Mullewa ... 1632
" Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	0·00	0 6½	00·00	Nanga Brook ... 1607
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 7	0·00	0 7½	3·57	Narrogin ... 1556
" Brisket ... .. "	0 4½	0 3½	11·76†	0 3½	11·76†	Norseman ... 1876
with bone ... .. "	0 9	0 6½	27·78†	0 6½	27·78†	Northam ... 1651
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 7½	0 4½	41·38†	0 4½	41·38†	Pemberton ... 1668
Shoulder ... .. "	0 8	0 6	25·00†	0 6	25·00†	Ravensthorpe ... 1807
Loin ... .. "	0 9	0 6½	27·78†	0 6½	27·78†	Southern Cross ... 1691
Chops, Loin ... .. "	0 9	0 6½	25·00†	0 6½	27·78†	Westonia ... 1756
" Leg ... .. "	0 10½	0 9½	7·14†	0 10½	2·38†	Wiluna ... 2002
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	0 9½	11·90†	0 9½	9·52†	Yarloop ... 1563
Loin ... .. "	0 11	0 9½	13·64†	0 9½	11·36†	Youanmi ... 2204
Chops ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	
Full Regimen (44 Commodities)	...	...	7·69	...	7·09	

(a) Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

### 38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
July 1914.	1340	...
July 1934.	...	...
1st Qr. ...	1403	4·70
2nd Qr. ...	1474	10·00
3rd Qr. ...	1446	7·91
October ...	1459	8·88
November ...	1453	8·43
December ...	1435	7·09
4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.) ...	1440	8·13

\* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

### No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area. September Quarter, 1934, and December Quarter, 1934.

Class of House.	Quarter ended September, 1934.		Quarter ended December, 1934.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wood—				
4 rooms ... ..	13 11	14 1		
5 rooms ... ..	16 7	16 3		
Brick—				
4 rooms ... ..	17 1	17 1		
5 rooms ... ..	21 3	21 2		

Note.—For the Quarter ended December, 1934, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 17/9, as compared with 17/10 for the Quarter ended September, 1934. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1934.

Note.—Rates shown to nearest farthing.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Tanneries—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods*—	£ s. d.
Bark Bagger ... ..	3 9 6	Shop Hand ... ..	0 1 11½
Currier ... ..	4 1 6	Sheet Fibre Casters ... ..	0 1 8
Flesher (Hand) ... ..	3 17 0	Reinforced Cement Worker ... ..	0 1 8
Lime Jobber ... ..	3 8 6	Glass—	Per week.
Machinist ... ..	3 9 6	Glass bevelling and silvering ... ..	4 12 0
Band Splitting Machines ... ..	4 1 6	Lime works—	
Roller or Striker ... ..	3 13 6	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	4 0 0
Shedman ... ..	3 7 6		
Scudder, Unhalser ... ..	3 11 6	Horse-drivers ... ..	4 0 6
Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ... ..	3 6 0		to
	3 11 6		4 5 6
Table Hands ... ..	to	Motor-drivers ... ..	to
	3 12 0		4 13 6
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)		Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers ... ..	4 6 0
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 16 6	Kiln Repairers ... ..	4 9 0
Cook ... ..	4 2 0		Per shift.
Bag Sewer ... ..	4 6 6	Night Firer ... ..	1 0 8
Engine-driver ... ..	5 4 0	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	Per day.
Teamster ... ..	6 8 0	Burner or Moulder ... ..	0 14 2
(From these rates £1 5s. 3d. is deducted per week for keep.)			0 12 10
Wool Scouring—		Setters ... ..	to
Wool Scourer ... ..	4 5 0		0 14 2
All other adults ... ..	3 19 0	Flangers ... ..	0 14 2
		Trap Makers ... ..	0 13 10
OILS AND FATS.		Junction Sticker ... ..	0 12 10
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	Others ... ..	0 11 10
Adults ... ..	0 2 7½		
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	WORKING IN WOOD.	
Glycerine Hand ... ..	4 1 0	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Leading Candlemaker ... ..	4 0 0	Sawyer ... ..	4 1 0
Boxmaker ... ..	4 0 0	Machinist ... ..	3 18 6
Soap Crutcher ... ..	3 18 0	Case-maker ... ..	3 18 6
Storeman Packer ... ..	3 17 0	Labourer ... ..	3 11 0
Soda Crystal Maker ... ..	3 17 0		
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 16 0	Joinery—	
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker ... ..	3 16 0	Carpenter (Government) ... ..	4 15 0
All other Adults (Males) ... ..	3 11 0		Per hour.
		Carpenter (Other) ... ..	0 2 2½
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.			to
Brickworks—	Per hour.		0 2 4½
Hoffman Kilns:		Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (c) *	Per week.
Burner ... ..	0 1 11	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier ... ..	4 6 0
	Per day.	Carpenter (Bush) ... ..	4 1 2
	0 14 3½	Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	4 10 10
Clayhole Hand ... ..	to		3 16 0
	0 15 4½	Dockerman ... ..	to
	0 14 3½		4 0 6
Machine Driver ... ..	to	Engine-drivers—	4 10 6
	0 14 9½	Locomotive ... ..	to
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ... ..	0 11 1		4 16 6
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 14 3½		4 0 6
Setter ... ..	0 15 8½	Stationary ... ..	to
Moulder and presser (Fancy Bricks)	0 15 8½		4 3 6
	0 3 5½	Faller ... ..	4 1 7
	to		
Drawers (b) ... ..	0 4 4	Fireman—	
	per 1,000	Locomotive ... ..	3 17 6
Wire-cut Brickyards—	Per day.		3 14 6
	0 14 3½	Stationary ... ..	to
	to		3 17 6
Clayhole Hand ... ..	0 15 4½		3 17 6
Off-bearers ... ..	0 15 2½	Horse-driver ... ..	to
Scintlers ... ..	0 14 3½		4 0 6
	0 14 3½	Labourer ... ..	3 11 6
Burners ... ..	to		4 1 7
	0 15 4½	Machinist ... ..	to
Setters ... ..	0 15 8½		4 9 7
Millfeeder ... ..	0 14 3½		3 11 6
Wheeler-out ... ..	0 14 9½	Puller out ... ..	to
Wheeler or Crowder-in ... ..	0 14 3½		4 3 7
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Saw Doctor ... ..	4 15 7
Maintenance Man ... ..	4 9 0		3 14 6
	3 19 6	Sawyer ... ..	to
Pipe Maker ... ..	to		4 10 10
	4 1 0	Spotter ... ..	4 6 0
Stone Crushers ... ..	3 19 6	Swamper ... ..	3 17 6
Labourer ... ..	3 13 0		3 11 6
Cement Works—		Stacker ... ..	to
Miller ... ..	4 3 8		3 17 6
Assistant ... ..	3 17 8	Town Sawmills—	4 5 6
Burner ... ..	4 13 8	Buzzer ... ..	to
Dredge Hand ... ..	4 9 8		4 11 6
	3 14 8		4 5 6
General Hands ... ..	to	Motor Lorry Driver ... ..	to
	4 2 8		4 13 6

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) 3½d. to be deducted for each hour worked.

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

\* Rates under "Financial Emergency Act, 1934."

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.  
Brewery employees.



No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>		BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.	
Baking (Within 25 Miles G.P.O.)— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Bread Carter ... ..	Per week.	Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal	Per week.
Bread Carter (In charge, motor vehicles)	4 1 6	Award :	
Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	4 6 6	Guillotine ... ..	3 18 6
Males ... ..	3 14 0	Carton Setters ... ..	4 1 3
Females ... ..	2 0 5	Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist ...	3 16 0
Fruit and Produce Markets—		Storeman, Packer and Despatcher ...	3 10 6
Storeman ... ..	4 1 0	Females ... ..	1 15 3
			to
			2 16 9
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State	
Boots and Shoes—		Award :	
Journeyman ... ..	4 3 6	Females (Adults) ... ..	2 3 2
Journeywoman ... ..	2 2 2	Males (Adults) ... ..	3 15 0
Per hour.		Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ...	4 11 6
Repairer ... ..	0 2 0½	Storemen or Packers ... ..	3 16 0
Clothing Trades—			
Dressmaking—	Per week.	Printing (Newspapers)—	
Skirt Hand ... ..	2 3 1	Linotype Operators :	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ... ..	2 5 1	Night ... ..	7 4 7
Millinery—		Day ... ..	6 11 10
Milliner ... ..	2 1 1	Linotype Mechanics—	
Knitting—		Night ... ..	6 2 6
Males ... ..	3 13 6	Day ... ..	5 9 9
Females ... ..	2 2 5	Flat-bed Machinists	
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Night ... ..	6 7 9
Foreman ... ..	5 3 0	Day ... ..	5 14 0
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser ...	4 8 0	General Hands—	
Coat Hand (Female) ... ..	2 4 1	Night ... ..	5 9 9
Brusher and Folder (Female) ...	2 1 1	Day ... ..	4 17 0
Machinist ... ..	2 2 7		
	2 to	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
	2 4 1	Machine Compositor ... ..	5 2 0
Shirtmaking—		Proof Reader or Reviser ... ..	4 16 0
Cutter (Male) ... ..	4 8 0	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 9 1	Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper,	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ... ..	2 1 1	Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist,	
Stock Costumes—		Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer,	
Dressmaking (ready made) :		Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker,	
Stock Cutter (Male) ... ..	4 8 0	Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine	
Stock Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 9 1	Machine Operator, Man in Charge	
Skirt Hand ... ..	2 2 5	Envelope-making Machine	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ... ..	2 2 5	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ... ..	4 1 0
Machinist ... ..	2 2 5	Stone or Plate Preparer ... ..	3 14 0
White Work—		Ink Grinder or Varnisher ... ..	3 10 0
Corset Maker ... ..	2 6 1	Envelope Angle Cutter ... ..	4 6 0
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 9 1	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer ...	2 1 1	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	
Machinist ... ..	2 1 1	Surface Coater ... ..	3 18 0
Tailoring—		Calenderer, Water-proofer ... ..	3 14 0
Males :		Brusher, Plate Roller ... ..	3 15 0
Cutters ... ..	5 4 0	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ...	3 12 0
Foremen ... ..	4 16 6		
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers ... ..	4 10 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
All others ... ..	3 11 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	
Females :		Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-	
Cutters ... ..	5 4 0	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ...	4 10 0	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Machinists ... ..	2 16 3	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Body and Dress Coat Hands ... ..	4 10 0	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and	
All other Coat Hands ... ..	2 16 3	Guillotine Cutter ... ..	
Trouser Hands ... ..	2 9 3	Females—Adult ... ..	2 5 7
Vest and Skirt Hands ... ..	2 6 1		
Dyeing and Cleaning—		VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	
Males ... ..	3 16 0	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Females ... ..	2 12 10	Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	
Waterproof Garments—		Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ...	4 15 0
Males :		Smith's Striker ... ..	4 11 0
Dippers and Proofers ... ..	4 8 0	Sectional Trimmer ... ..	3 16 6
Cutters ... ..	4 8 0	Floor Man ... ..	4 7 0
Females :		Metal Panel Fixer ... ..	4 6 0
Makers ... ..	2 12 5	Painter's Labourer ... ..	4 4 0
	2 2 7	Vyce Man ... ..	4 0 0
Machinists ... ..	to	Storeman ... ..	3 18 0
	2 4 1	Others ... ..	4 1 0
Others ... ..	2 1 1	Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Rope and Cordage—		Journeyman ... ..	4 10 3
Rope Maker ... ..	4 6 0	Females ... ..	2 5 6
Assistant ... ..	3 16 0		to
Other ... ..	3 11 0		4 6 11
Female ... ..	1 18 4		
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Floor Hands (Females) ... ..	1 18 4		Per hour.
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 0 4	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders ... ..	0 2 4½
Factory Hands (Male) ... ..	4 1 0		



No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
<b>FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>	
Furniture Making—	£ s. d.	Attendance and Service—	£ s. d.
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer ... ..	Per week. 4 15 0	Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and Lodging) ... ..	Per week. 4 9 3
French Polisher, Glass Beveler, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker ... ..	4 12 0	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	
Mattress Maker ... ..	4 9 0	Cook (Male) ... ..	4 11 0
Picture Frame Maker ... ..	4 6 0	Yardman ... ..	3 11 0
Labourer ... ..	3 11 0		2 13 4
	to	Cook (Female) ... ..	3 3 4
	3 14 0		2 0 10
<b>DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.</b>		Waitress ... ..	to
Superphosphate Works—	Per day.		2 3 10
Phosphate Rock Section ... ..	0 12 7	Housemaid, Pantrymaid ... ..	2 0 10
	to	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging)—	
Sulphur Section ... ..	0 13 7	Cooks (Male) ... ..	3 13 2
	0 14 1		to
	to		4 15 4
Superphosphate Section ... ..	0 15 1	Cooks (Female) ... ..	3 0 0
	0 12 7		to
	to		4 0 3
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section ... ..	0 14 1	Waiter ... ..	3 12 2
	0 13 1	Night Porter ... ..	3 13 2
	to	Hall Porter ... ..	3 11 0
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section ... ..	0 14 1	Waitress and other female Workers ... ..	2 11 7
	0 12 7	<b>Restaurants (without Board)—</b>	
Mixed Manure Plant ... ..	0 14 1	Cooks (Male) ... ..	3 11 0
	0 12 7		to
	to		4 11 3
General Section ... ..	0 13 7	Cooks (Female) ... ..	2 8 2
	Per week. 4 0 6		to
Do. (other Workers) ... ..	4 7 6		3 8 4
<b>SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.</b>		Waiter ... ..	3 11 0
Optical Instruments—		Other Male Workers ... ..	3 11 0
Optical Mechanic ... ..	4 16 0	Waitress ... ..	2 2 10
		Other Female Workers ... ..	2 0 11
		Counter Hand ... ..	2 7 2
<b>WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.</b>		<b>Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—</b>	
Jewellers and Allied Trades—		Cooks (Male) ... ..	3 17 0
Watchmakers and Clockmakers ... ..	4 16 0		to
Jewellers ... ..	4 15 0		5 0 0
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ... ..	4 11 0	Cooks (Female) ... ..	3 5 4
Females ... ..	2 10 9		to
			4 6 4
<b>LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.</b>		Barman ... ..	4 4 0
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Waiter ... ..	3 16 0
Turbine Driver ... ..	0 16 11	Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward ... ..	3 12 0
Auxiliary Plant Attendant ... ..	0 16 1	Waitress and other female Workers ... ..	2 16 7
Leading Fireman ... ..	0 16 4	<b>Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan)—</b>	
Fireman, Greaser ... ..	0 15 3	<b>Shop Section:</b>	
Boller Cleaner ... ..	0 14 5	Order Cart Hand ... ..	3 16 0
Engine or Plant Cleaner ... ..	0 14 0		to
		General Butcher ... ..	4 11 0
<b>Gas Works—</b>		Cutting Cart Hand ... ..	4 11 0
Retort Operator ... ..	Per week. 4 7 9		4 11 0
	to	Smallgoodsman ... ..	to
Gas Meter Repairer ... ..	4 16 11		4 16 0
Stove Fitter and Repairer ... ..	4 15 0	First Shopman ... ..	4 16 0
Mainlayer or Caulker ... ..	4 7 0	<b>Beef Carters' Section:</b>	
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar ... ..	4 3 0	Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ... ..	4 1 0
Men emptying or filling purifier ... ..	3 14 0		Motors (30 cwt.) ... ..
Men filling casks, etc., with tar ... ..	3 17 0		4 6 0
Stove Assemblers ... ..	3 17 0		Motors (over 30 cwt.) ... ..
Labourers ... ..	4 0 0		4 11 0
	3 11 0	<b>Abattoirs Section:</b>	
		Labourer ... ..	3 16 0
<b>RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.</b>		Slaughterman's Labourer ... ..	4 1 0
Rubber Factories—		Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ... ..	4 1 0
Adult Male Workers ... ..	4 0 0	Slaughterman ... ..	4 18 6
		Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering and Dressing: ... ..	per 100.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		Woolly Sheep ... ..	2 10 0
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—		Sheep or Lambs ... ..	1 15 0
Shearers (not found):	Per 100.	Rams and Ram Stags ... ..	3 10 0
Flock Sheep ... ..	1 6 6	(In addition to the above rates 3d. per day is received consequent upon an alteration in the basic wage.)	
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ... ..	2 13 0		per day.
Stud Ewes (not special) ... ..	1 13 2	Attendants on Slaughterman ... ..	0 13 11
	Per day.		to
Special Studs (as per agreement)	0 15 3		0 14 11
	Per week.	<b>Building Contractors—</b>	
Shed Hands (not found) ... ..	5 0 6	Plasterer ... ..	Per hour. 0 2 5
Shearing Cooks (found) ... ..	3 14 3	Bricklayer ... ..	0 2 5
Station Hands (not found) ... ..	2 16 0		0 1 9½
		Labourer ... ..	to
			0 2 0½
		Stonemason ... ..	0 2 5

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Carters and Drivers—	Per week.	Dredge Employees—	Per week.
Horse Driver (1 horse) ... ..	4 0 6	Ladderman ... ..	4 10 0
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ... ..	4 5 6	Quartermaster, Deckhands ... ..	4 1 9
	to	Winchman (Leading) ... ..	4 7 0
Horse Driver (over 5 horses 6d. per day extra per horse)	4 7 6	Winchman (Other) ... ..	4 4 0
Stableman ... ..	3 19 6	Greaser ... ..	4 10 0
Motor Wagon Driver:		Fireman ... ..	4 4 0
25 cwt. or less ... ..	4 5 6	Engine-driving—	
26 cwt. to 3 tons ... ..	4 9 6	Government (excluding Railways):	
Over 3 tons ... ..	4 13 6	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ... ..	4 15 0
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ... ..	3 18 6		4 12 0
Passenger-Carrying—		Pile Driver ... ..	4 18 0
Taxi-car Drivers ... ..	4 2 6	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 12 0
Char-a-banc Drivers ... ..	4 6 0	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 3 0
All Others ... ..	3 11 0	Producer Gas Engine ... ..	4 9 0
Cemetery Employees—		Steam Crane Drivers:	
Grave Digger ... ..	4 6 0	25 tons and over ... ..	4 9 0
Gardener's Labourer ... ..	4 3 0	Under 25 tons ... ..	4 3 0
Labourer ... ..	3 17 0	Main Roads Board:	
Cleaning, etc.—		Steam Roller Drivers ... ..	5 6 0
Cleaner (Male) ... ..	3 14 0	Internal Combustion Rollers	
Caretaker (Male) ... ..	4 15 6	10 tons and over ... ..	5 6 0
Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 6d. per hour)	1 18 10	Under 10 tons ... ..	5 1 0
Lift Attendant ... ..	3 11 0	Motor Graders ... ..	5 1 0
Window Cleaner (Male) ... ..	4 1 0	Hairdressing—	
Clerical—		Hairdresser (Male) ... ..	4 11 0
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Female) ... ..	2 19 11
Clerk (Male) ... ..	3 15 0	Hospital Employees (Coastal)—	
	to	Head Orderly ... ..	4 7 2
Clerk (Senior) ... ..	4 6 0	Other Orderlies ... ..	3 11 0
Clerk (Female) ... ..	4 16 0	Laundry Staff—	
	2 11 11	Washhouse-man ... ..	3 16 2
Retail Houses—		Washhouse-woman ... ..	3 1 6
Clerk (Male) ... ..	4 1 0	Ironers ... ..	2 15 6
Clerk (Female) ... ..	2 10 1	Other Females (Adults) ... ..	2 10 0
Diving (Marine) and Tending—		Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):	
Divers (when diving) ... ..	Per day.	Cooks ... ..	2 2 3
	1 4 0		to
Divers (when not diving) ... ..	Per week.	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ... ..	3 1 3
	4 11 3	General Staff (Female) ... ..	1 7 10
Tenders (when tending) ... ..	Per day.	Kitchenman ... ..	1 7 10
	0 15 2		2 12 9
Tenders (when not tending) ... ..	Per week.	Laundry Employees—	
	3 14 0	Washhouse-man ... ..	Per day.
Dock, River, and Harbour Works—		Washhouse-woman ... ..	0 14 0
Pile Driving:		Ironers, etc. ... ..	0 9 5½
Man in Charge ... ..	4 9 0		0 8 7½
	to	Mining (Coal)—	
Others ... ..	4 0 0		Per shift.
Case Driving—		Miners ... ..	0 15 3
Leading Hand ... ..	4 3 0		to
Assistants ... ..	3 17 0	Pumpman ... ..	0 17 1
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Shiftman ... ..	0 15 8
Leading Hand ... ..	4 15 0	Wheeler (Hand) ... ..	0 15 8
	3 14 0	Wheeler (Horse) ... ..	0 14 7
Others ... ..	to	Filler ... ..	0 13 7
	4 0 0	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman ... ..	0 13 8
Quarry Workers ... ..	3 17 0	Winchman, Underground Worker ... ..	0 13 7
	to	Surface Labourer ... ..	0 13 0
	4 5 0	Mining (Gold)—	
Miscellaneous:		General:	
Ganger ... ..	4 9 0	Rock Drill Men ... ..	0 16 0½
	to		to
	5 1 0	Hand Miners ... ..	0 17 2½
	3 14 0		0 15 2½
	to	Shaft Timber Men ... ..	to
	4 0 0	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers ... ..	0 16 4½
Concrete Pile-driving Plants:		General Labourers (Surface) ... ..	0 17 2½
Man in Charge ... ..	4 15 0		0 14 4½
Topman ... ..	4 6 0		0 13 10½
Machine Man ... ..	4 3 0		0 13 10½
Concrete Pile Construction:		Others ... ..	to
Pitter's Assistant ... ..	3 17 0		0 16 4½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam ... ..	4 10 0	Engineering:	
	3 14 0	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ... ..	Per week.
Various classes of employees ... ..	to	Electrical Wireman ... ..	4 15 0
	5 1 0	Electrical Linesman ... ..	5 1 0
		Pipe-fitter ... ..	5 1 0
		Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc. ... ..	4 18 0
		Pattern maker ... ..	5 7 0
			5 16 0

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1934—*contd.*

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	
Mining (Gold)— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	Railways, Government— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Engine-driving, etc. :	Per day.	Shunter ... ..	Per day.
Winding Engine-driver ...	0 17 6	Signalman ... ..	0 14 0
Winch-driver ... ..	to	Cleaner (Adult) ... ..	to
Loco Engine-driver ... ..	0 18 6	Shop Assistants—	0 14 7
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 16 6	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops: Male ... ..	0 13 5
Fireman—Leading ... ..	0 17 0	Female ... ..	to
Fireman—Steam ... ..	0 17 0	Grocery Departments or Shops—	0 16 2
Greasers, Cleaners ... ..	0 16 0	Male ... ..	0 14 0
Trimmer ... ..	to	Female ... ..	Per week.
Boiler Cleaners ... ..	0 17 0	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Municipal Employees (Perth)—		Male ... ..	4 3 6
Sanitary Employees :	Per week.	Female ... ..	2 15 1
Rubbish Tipmen ... ..	3 17 0	All other Departments and Shops :	
Rubbish and Dust Carters ... ..	4 0 0	Male ... ..	4 3 6
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters ... ..	4 9 0	Female ... ..	2 6 7
Attendants, latrine ... ..	3 14 0	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 3 6
Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 2 0	Canvasser ... ..	4 8 0
Horse-drivers ... ..	3 19 0	Cleaners and door Porters ... ..	3 18 6
Stablemen ... ..	to	Lift Attendants ... ..	3 13 6
Motor Lorry Drivers ... ..	4 4 0	Tramways—	Per day.
Sweepers (Adults) ... ..	4 3 0	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ... ..	0 15 1
Sweepers (Boys) ... ..	to	Car Starter ... ..	0 16 6½
Drainage Worker ... ..	4 7 0	Platelayer ... ..	0 14 8½
Painters and Decorators—	4 4 0	Fettler and Track Repairer ... ..	0 14 0
Glaziers ... ..	to	Storeman ... ..	0 16 2½
Signwriters ... ..	4 12 0	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Painters ... ..	3 11 0	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ... ..	0 15 3½
Photographic Employees—	to	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons	0 15 8½
Male (Adult) ... ..	3 13 0	Ganger ... ..	0 17 5½
Female (Adult) ... ..	2 5 5	Meter Reader ... ..	to
Quarrymen—	3 13 0	Chainman ... ..	0 19 7½
Jumpers ... ..	2 5 11	Undertakers—	Per week.
Crusher Feeders ... ..	3 14 0	Coffin Makers ... ..	4 11 6
Hammer and Drillmen ... ..	4 6 0	Trimmer ... ..	4 1 6
Powder Monkeys ... ..	0 2 3	Groom ... ..	4 1 6
Spallers ... ..	0 2 4½	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Railways, Government—	0 2 4½	Lumper (General Cargo) ... ..	0 2 5
Engine-drivers ... ..	Per day.	Bulk Wheat—	
Firemen ... ..	0 17 3	Trimmers ... ..	0 2 9
Guard ... ..	to	Bagged Wheat—	
Porter ... ..	1 3 5	Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds ... ..	0 2 7½
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	0 14 9	Cellarman—Head ... ..	Per week.
Wool Scouring—	0 16 9	Storeman ... ..	4 12 6
Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine)	0 15 8	Others ... ..	4 3 0
All other hands ... ..	0 17 3	Wool Stores—	4 1 0
Head Classifier ... ..	0 12 11	Head Classifier ... ..	5 3 0
Assistant Classifier ... ..	to	Assistant Classifier ... ..	4 15 0
Assistant Storeman ... ..	0 14 3	Assistant Storeman ... ..	4 8 0
Skin Sorter ... ..		to	4 11 0
Others ... ..		Skin Sorter ... ..	4 3 0
		Others ... ..	3 19 0

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

### No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of October, November, December, and Year, 1934.

*October.*—The month of October was most disappointing. In few instances was the monthly average rainfall exceeded and the deficiencies were considerable, except in the extreme South-West and on parts of the South coast. In the Northern and Central wheat areas totals averaged about a quarter of an inch, and in the Southern section between half and three-quarters of an inch, with aggregates ranging up to over one inch in the vicinity of the Cranbrook-Kojonup-Jarramongup area. The Eastern and North-Eastern wheat areas received practically no rain as did the inland section of the Northern wheat belt. In the tropic, Wyndham 35 points and Hall's Creek 12 points were the only falls recorded.

Few frosts were reported during the period, and temperatures increased as the month advanced, Laverton reaching the century on the 21st, and Murgoo and Yalgoo on the 28th. At Winning Pool, where the temperature exceeded 100 degrees on several occasions, 107 degrees was reached on the 28th.

A cyclonic storm, centred over the Bight on the 5th and 6th, caused heavy Southerly weather with gales and rough to high seas about our South-West corner and adjacent ocean areas, and on the 12th and 13th a repetition of these conditions was brought about from another similarly placed storm centre which resulted from the merging of tropical and Southern activities.

*November.*—The rainfall that affected Western Australia during November may be divided into three sections. First the tropical rains which mark the commencement of the seasonal rains in the Kimberleys. Scattered rains fell on seven or eight days in the North and East Kimberley, but nothing on the West Kimberley coast, and between Wyndham and Turkey Creek excesses from half to one inch were shown. In this large area the Bureau receives telegraphic reports from only six stations, and it is highly probable that some heavier falls have occurred in the wetter country to the North in the vicinity of Port George IV. and the Drysdale River and to the stations adjacent to the Northern Territory.

In the De Grey and inland Fortescue a good beginning to the seasonal rains was made on the 16th and 17th, when a tropical depression was responsible for over-average falls at many stations.

Throughout the fruit and dairying country, the agricultural districts, and the South Coolgardie Goldfields the 5th, 6th, and 7th saw general rains which were of great value to crops in view of the rain shortage in October. Unfortunately in some cases the rain was accompanied by hail which resulted in crop losses. Light falls were also recorded, chiefly in Southern districts, on other days during the month, but the recordings were of little value.

As before mentioned, the South Coolgardie fields received the benefits of the rains between the 4th and 6th, but unfortunately the falls did not penetrate to any of the stations lying between Yundamindera, Laverton, and Lawlers, or Sandstone and Youanmi, while very little rain was received in the Gascoyne.

Although there were some hot days, the mean maximum, 74 degrees, was one of the lowest ever recorded at Perth, during November. This was principally due to the succession of cool temperatures experienced between the 20th and 29th, which constituted a record cool spell for November.

*December.*—December, 1934, generally speaking was a dry month. In the Kimberleys the November rains were not followed up by any substantial falls, and totals in consequence were greatly under the average. Excluding a few trivial showers, no rain fell in the De Grey, Fortescue, and West Gascoyne, but some light falls were noted on the 23rd in the East Gascoyne and Goldfields. The agricultural districts and West and South-West coastal areas were visited by some occasional showers, but only in the more Southern districts were the totals above the average.

Temperatures were as a rule cooler than usual in sub-tropical areas, although some occasional hot days were met with. Some high temperatures were experienced in the Pilbara district, the most notable being 117 degrees at Marble Bar on the 26th, while Perth's hottest day during the month, 102.8 degrees, occurred on the 10th. The metropolitan area and the sub-tropical portions of the State generally experienced pleasant day and night temperatures during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

*Year.*—The 1934 rain map disclosed a general shortage throughout the East Kimberley and over the Northern Goldfields, but elsewhere, owing to heavy March and April rains, a general excess was noted, which was particularly shown over the West Kimberley coast and throughout the North-West.

In the Kimberleys the year opened with disappointing gaugings in January and February, the rain falling in the shape of scattered thunderstorms, and widespread rains such as are expected during these months were entirely lacking. In March, however, except in the East Kimberley, substantial gaugings were registered and a good season was assured. In the East Kimberley the shortage of rain was evident from the general appearance of the country, but fortunately in July a widespread rain occurred. It was more extensive than any experienced in this particular month since 1895. River levels were very high and there was a profuse growth of grass. The usual dry weather ensued during the following three months, and then the seasonal tropical rains commenced in the North and East Kimberley during November, some good falls being recorded. Unfortunately these were not followed up during December, and that month closed with rain anxiously looked for at many stations.

In the North-West and Fortescue good falls were reported at many sections throughout January and February, while in March two outstanding rainstorms due to willy-willy influences caused record March rains at many stations. These were followed up in April by further heavy rains, floods being everywhere experienced and all transport held up. At Onslow on the 28th the willy-willy caused great destruction, the centre of the disturbance passing over that town. Very little rain fell during the next six months, but a good beginning for the following season's rains was made when good over-average rains fell at many stations during November.

Throughout January and February very little rain visited the Murchison and Goldfields country, but during January good falls were reported from the Gascoyne. March and April saw exceptionally heavy rains in connection with the willy-willies before-mentioned. Flood conditions were reported throughout the Gascoyne extending to Wiluna, where some exceptional falls occurred. Rivers were in flood and traffic of all descriptions was held up for some time. In April the best falls for many months were registered in the Southern Murchison and Goldfields. This was the last of the heavy rains for the year, and only light to moderate recordings were revealed from month to month. In view of the flood rains earlier in the year the only section in urgent need of a heavy downpour was the Northern Goldfields, where conditions were very dry, although stock still maintained good condition.

In the agricultural districts during January losses to crops were occasioned by severe hailstorms, fires, and heavy winds. A change from the excessively hot sultry weather which was a feature of the summer on the coast and throughout the agricultural districts, occurred early in March when heavy rains fell. They caused great havoc and chains of roadway disappeared, bridges and culverts were washed away, miles of fencing destroyed, stock and machinery lost, while gardens and orchards suffered severely. On the other hand, in the majority of cases dams were filled and water carting ceased. Heavy rains also fell early in April, and floodings and washaways again occurred. Good falls occurred in the Northern central and Southern districts during May and June, but in the Eastern and North-Eastern areas the rainfall was much lighter. Rains fell in July and August, but the late sown crops were still backward, while in the more Westerly portions the prolific growth of weeds was very pronounced. The spring falls were very weak and crops, particularly the late-sown ones, received a severe setback which was accentuated by widespread rust damage in the Northern and Eastern districts. Some good crops have been harvested, but on the other hand there are very many poor ones.

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## No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1934.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 35 yrs., Inches	Total.		Average for 55 years, to end of 1933.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.85	30.07	29.58	88	66	110	59	108	1921	49	1925	10.27	10.45	0.27	3	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.88	.12	.71	88	67	109	54	112	1933	48	1902	9.45	8.59	0.16	4	.41	3
Mar. ...	.91	.28	.34	82	65	101	56	106	1922	46	1903	7.59	7.63	5.71	7	.77	5
April ...	30.13	.43	.76	74	57	80	53	100	1910	39	1914	4.27	4.74	1.28	7	1.69	7
May ...	.06	.32	.40	73	56	84	42	90	1907	34	1914	3.02	2.75	4.88	13	5.11	14
June ...	.10	.50	.54	64	49	73	40	82	1914	35	1920	1.69	1.77	11.41	15	7.01	17
July ...	.12	.56	.50	63	47	69	37	76	1921	34	1916	1.50	1.76	5.88	13	6.74	17
Aug. ...	.09	.41	.49	66	48	76	40	81	1914	35	1908	2.13	2.35	5.65	15	5.74	18
Sept. ...	.01	.45	.51	66	51	78	51	91	1918	39	1901	3.20	3.37	3.32	20	3.44	15
Oct. ...	.06	.33	.71	69	51	83	45	95	1922	40	1931	5.40	5.29	0.98	8	2.24	12
Nov. ...	29.98	.29	.70	74	55	90	48	105	1913	42	1904	7.25	7.69	0.72	8	0.77	6
Dec. ...	.94	.19	.76	80	60	103	50	108	1904	48	1910	9.40	9.86	0.35	6	0.56	4
Mean	30.01	...	...	74	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30.56	29.34	...	...	110	37	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.17	66.25	40.61	119	34.82	121

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1933, with averages to end of 1932.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1933.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	15.76 to 24.40	19.43	26.68 to 36.08	31.14	19 to 46	29
East Kimberley ...	9.26 " 18.64	14.19	16.71 " 30.72	23.00	19 " 42	33
West Kimberley ...	7.33 " 27.83	18.07	13.63 " 35.10	24.61	17 " 47	32
De Grey ...	5.81 " 18.81	12.36	10.88 " 15.12	12.49	27 " 46	36
Fortescue ...	8.64 " 23.35	14.69	8.52 " 15.43	11.05	20 " 47	34
West Gascoyne ...	7.17 " 12.99	9.30	8.23 " 13.42	9.64	25 " 50	36
East Gascoyne ...	7.07 " 15.13	10.11	8.30 " 11.55	9.43	20 " 44	32
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	12.62 " 21.57	16.21	10.98 " 20.28	15.95	15 " 55	29
Central Coastal ...	20.52 " 51.11	32.12	21.61 " 57.42	34.86	20 " 57	40
South Coastal ...	23.29 " 67.55	40.83	21.08 " 60.48	38.79	19 " 56	34
Central North ...	9.08 " 21.78	12.00	9.23 " 21.47	13.74	19 " 53	28
Central South ...	9.78 " 29.65	16.64	12.44 " 29.28	17.63	17 " 56	31
North-East ...	10.15 " 10.48	10.34	7.48 " 10.15	9.12	19 " 34	23
South-East ...	4.13 " 10.72	7.85	8.34 " 11.30	9.75	24 " 43	33
Euela ...	3.52 " 8.52	5.81	6.52 " 10.96	8.91	15 " 54	29

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 17th February, 1933, and General Election  
8th April, 1933.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,191	2,120	4,311	Mount Marshall ...	2,726	1,662	4,388
Avon ... ..	2,283	1,613	3,896	Murchison ... ..	1,889	664	2,553
Beverley ... ..	2,441	1,664	4,105	Murray Wellington ...	2,375	1,764	4,139
Boulder ... ..	1,606	1,327	2,933	Nedlands ... ..	4,169	4,297	8,466
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,459	996	2,455	Nelson ... ..	2,949	2,438	5,387
Bunbury ... ..	2,330	2,300	4,630	Northam ... ..	2,426	2,120	4,546
Canning ... ..	3,997	4,859	8,856	Perth ... ..	3,724	3,619	7,343
Claremont ... ..	2,957	3,617	6,574	Perth, East ... ..	3,480	3,903	7,383
Collie ... ..	2,391	2,037	4,428	Perth, North ... ..	2,550	3,361	5,911
Forrest ... ..	2,472	1,679	4,151	Perth, West ... ..	2,923	3,773	6,696
Fremantle ... ..	3,638	3,793	7,431	Pilbara ... ..	440	109	549
Fremantle, North-East	3,026	3,545	6,571	Pingelly ... ..	2,389	1,621	4,010
Fremantle, South ...	3,760	3,715	7,475	Roebourne ... ..	442	144	586
Gascoyne ... ..	831	352	1,183	Subiaco ... ..	3,237	4,038	7,275
Geraldton ... ..	2,179	1,763	3,942	Sussex ... ..	2,237	1,805	4,042
Greenough ... ..	3,705	2,176	5,881	Swan ... ..	2,443	2,319	4,762
Guildford-Midland ...	2,982	3,092	6,074	Toodyay ... ..	1,869	1,533	3,402
Hannans ... ..	1,017	844	1,861	Victoria Park ... ..	3,509	3,955	7,464
Irwin-Moore ... ..	2,155	1,337	3,492	Wagin ... ..	2,482	1,793	4,275
Kalgoorlie ... ..	1,967	1,444	3,411	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,841	1,478	3,319
Kanowna ... ..	1,473	587	2,060	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,239	1,048	3,287
Katanning ... ..	3,013	2,251	5,269	York ... ..	1,717	1,309	3,026
Kimberley ... ..	691	222	913				
Leederville ... ..	4,236	4,830	9,066				
Maylands ... ..	3,284	3,820	7,104				
Middle Swan ... ..	4,103	3,800	7,903				
Mount Hawthorn ...	2,873	3,218	6,091				
Mt. Magnet—							
Sub-District Mt.				ELECTION 8TH APRIL,			
Leonora ... ..	851	372	1,223	1933.			
Sub-District Mt.				Names on Roll ... ..	124,776	112,419	237,195
Magnet ... ..	804	293	1,097	In Contested Districts	106,629	98,681	205,310
				Votes recorded ... ..	96,210	89,802	*186,012
				Total ... ..	124,776	112,419	237,195

\* Including 4,176 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 12th May, 1934, and Biennial Elections,  
12th May, 1934.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	5,016	1,061	6,077	South-West ... ..	5,920	1,429	7,349
East ... ..	7,833	1,988	9,821	West ... ..	5,700	2,359	8,059
Metropolitan ... ..	5,481	3,119	8,600				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,405	8,908	28,313	Total ... ..	62,168	22,323	84,491
North ... ..	887	143	1,030				
North-East ... ..	2,490	1,030	3,520				
South ... ..	3,005	749	3,754				
South-East ... ..	6,451	1,537	7,988				

Election—12-5-34

Names on Roll ... ..	62,168	22,323	84,491
In contested Provinces	59,163	21,574	80,737
Votes recorded ... ..	31,590	10,189	41,779*

\* Including 596 informal votes.

## XVII.—SECESSION REFERENDUM 8th APRIL, 1933.

No. 45.—Results for the whole State of the Referendum taken under the provisions of the  
Secession Referendum Act, 1932.

Electors on Roll.			Number of Votes Recorded.							
			Secession.				Convention.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	For.	Against.	Informal.	Total.	For.	Against.	Informal.	Total.
124,776	112,419	237,195	138,653	70,706	7,921	217,280	88,275	119,031	9,974	217,280

## XVIII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933.

## No. 46.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bassendean ... .. R.D.	1,866	1,937	3,803	931	24	2	957
Bayswater ... .. R.D.	2,115	2,023	4,138	1,113	42	7	1,162
Belmont Park ... .. R.D.	1,085	1,455	3,140	782	24	3	809
Buckland Hill ... .. R.D.	1,085	1,943	3,628	894	25	2	921
Canning ... .. R.D.	1,691	1,517	3,208	747	39	3	789
Claremont ... .. M	2,669	3,280	5,949	1,385	40	5	1,430
Cottesloe ... .. M	2,621	3,239	5,860	1,480	91	5	1,576
Fremantle ... .. M	8,448	8,558	17,006	3,769	104	5	3,878
Fremantle, East ... M	2,495	2,623	5,118	1,247	41	5	1,293
Fremantle, North ... M	1,513	1,596	3,109	711	21	...	732
Guildford ... .. M	1,020	1,019	2,039	472	12	1	484
Melville ... .. RD	2,288	2,340	4,628	1,103	54	10	1,167
Midland Junction ... M	2,708	2,702	5,410	1,252	62	2	1,316
Nedlands ... .. R.D.	5,471	5,108	10,579	2,207	59	38	2,304
Peppermint Grove ... RD	596	832	1,428	322	10	...	332
Perth ... .. M	38,865	43,429	82,294	18,358	407	43	18,808
Perth ... .. RD	9,470	10,515	19,985	4,862	257	17	5,136
Perth, South ... .. RD	4,115	4,620	8,735	2,201	106	13	2,320
Subiaco ... .. M	7,655	9,158	16,813	4,120	83	16	4,210
Swan ... .. RD (Part)	323	271	594	152	5	...	157
Total ... ..	99,299	108,165	207,464	48,108	1,506	176	49,790

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District.

## No. 47.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	30th June, 1933.				4th April, 1921.	* Increase during twelve years, 1921-1933.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	203	51	975,666	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	99,299	23,069	108,773	a234,000	a177,278	56,722
Females ... ..	108,165	21,735	74,712	a204,948	a155,454	49,494
Persons ... ..	207,464	44,804	183,485	a438,948	a332,732	106,216
Per square mile ... ..	1,021·99	878·51	0·19	0·45	0·34	0·11
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	48,108	10,205	47,086	105,399	73,550	31,849
Unoccupied ... ..	1,506	270	2,253	4,029	3,274	755
Being built ... ..	176	26	58	260	289	—29
Total ... ..	49,790	10,501	49,397	109,688	77,113	32,575
Per square mile ... ..	245·27	206·08	0·05	0·11	0·08	0·03
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..					70,175	
Other than private ... ..					3,365	
Total Occupied Dwellings ...					73,550	
Per square mile ... ..					0·08	
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ...					13s. 10d.	
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	† ...	...	...	...	14s. 2d.	†
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..					4·22	
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..					4·11	
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..					0·97	

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease. † Not yet available.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State.



# XVIII—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933.

No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>							
Albany ... ..	1,941	2,135	4,076	1,008	86	3	1,097
Boulder ... ..	3,134	2,675	5,809	1,310	5	3	1,318
Bunbury ... ..	2,518	2,621	5,139	1,138	26	6	1,170
Busselton ... ..	459	457	916	226	10	...	236
Carnarvon ... ..	495	350	845	240	8	...	248
Claremont ... ..	2,669	3,280	5,949	1,385	40	5	1,430
Collie ... ..	1,941	1,844	3,785	921	15	...	936
Cottesloe ... ..	2,621	3,239	5,860	1,480	91	5	1,576
Fremantle ... ..	8,448	8,558	17,006	3,769	104	5	3,878
Fremantle, East ... ..	2,495	2,623	5,118	1,247	41	5	1,293
Fremantle, North ... ..	1,513	1,596	3,109	711	21	...	732
Geraldton ... ..	2,564	2,421	4,985	1,060	11	...	1,071
Guildford ... ..	1,020	1,019	2,039	472	12	...	484
Kalgoorlie ... ..	5,007	4,084	9,091	1,985	17	12	2,014
Midland Junction ... ..	2,708	2,702	5,410	1,252	62	2	1,316
Narrogin ... ..	1,176	1,288	2,464	586	25	...	611
Northam ... ..	2,419	2,397	4,816	1,051	32	2	1,085
Perth ... ..	38,865	43,429	82,294	18,358	407	43	18,808
Subiaco ... ..	7,655	9,158	16,813	4,120	83	16	4,219
Wagin ... ..	596	649	1,245	306	19	...	325
York ... ..	819	814	1,633	374	16	...	390
Total, Municipalities ... ..	91,063	97,339	188,402	42,999	1,131	107	44,237
<b>ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS.</b>							
Albany ... ..	869	624	1,493	400	28	...	428
Armadale and Kelmscott ... ..	1,957	1,627	3,584	993	61	4	1,058
Arthur, West... ..	621	426	1,047	303	21	...	324
Ashburton ... ..	358	121	479	86	2	...	88
Augusta-Margaret River ... ..	1,713	1,239	2,952	807	88	...	895
Balingup ... ..	784	584	1,368	344	29	...	373
Bassendean ... ..	1,866	1,937	3,803	931	24	2	957
Bayswater ... ..	2,115	2,023	4,138	1,113	42	7	1,162
Belmont Park ... ..	1,685	1,455	3,140	782	24	3	809
Beverley ... ..	1,059	933	1,992	463	16	1	480
Black Range ... ..	284	120	404	132	...	...	132
Blackwood, Upper ... ..	873	559	1,432	436	16	...	452
Bridgetown ... ..	1,204	946	2,150	552	28	2	582
Brookton ... ..	636	552	1,188	273	14	...	287
Broome ... ..	522	416	938	274	11	...	285
Broomehill ... ..	456	353	809	206	...	...	206
Bruce Rock ... ..	1,419	1,079	2,498	557	14	...	571
Buckland Hill ... ..	1,685	1,943	3,628	894	25	2	921
Bunbury ... ..	646	575	1,221	288	37	1	326
Canning ... ..	1,691	1,517	3,208	747	39	3	789
Capel ... ..	706	582	1,288	272	1	2	275
Carnamah ... ..	809	564	1,373	305	...	...	305
Chapman, Upper ... ..	868	598	1,466	347	8	...	355
Chittering ... ..	366	299	665	154	22	3	179
Collie ... ..	1,147	955	2,102	532	31	1	564
Coolgardie ... ..	1,821	657	2,478	1,037	5	...	1,042
Corrigin ... ..	1,090	755	1,845	421	4	...	425
Cranbrook ... ..	487	319	806	207	3	...	210
Cuballing ... ..	458	391	849	204	1	...	205
Cue ... ..	503	264	767	246	...	...	246
Dalwallinu ... ..	1,408	818	2,226	538	16	1	555
Dandaragan ... ..	159	81	240	60	...	...	60
Dardanup ... ..	918	638	1,556	425	15	...	440
Darling Range ... ..	1,454	1,361	2,815	739	112	2	853
Denmark ... ..	1,084	843	1,927	539	11	...	550
Dowerin ... ..	844	630	1,474	305	4	...	309
Drakesbrook ... ..	932	587	1,519	445	...	...	445
Dumbleyung ... ..	939	670	1,609	375	4	...	379
Dundas ... ..	697	404	1,101	318	1	...	319
Esperance ... ..	576	373	949	274	17	...	291
Fremantle ... ..	1,272	949	2,221	550	26	1	577
Gascoyne-Minilya ... ..	420	202	622	90	...	...	90
Gascoyne, Upper ... ..	334	77	411	35	1	...	36
Geraldton ... ..	550	309	859	201	7	3	211
Gingin ... ..	518	545	1,063	144	28	1	173
Gnowangerup... ..	874	700	1,574	356	2	...	358
Goomalling ... ..	1,026	777	1,803	431	26	...	457
Gosnells ... ..	1,633	1,392	3,025	749	27	1	777
Greenbushes ... ..	425	383	808	215	2	...	217
Greenmount ... ..	2,867	2,116	4,983	1,172	111	5	1,288
Greenough ... ..	386	311	697	143	1	...	144
Hall's Creek ... ..	139	29	168	51	...	...	51
Harvey ... ..	3,136	2,232	5,368	1,599	178	...	1,777
Irwin ... ..	259	300	559	125	21	...	146

No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS— <i>contd.</i>							
Kalgoorlie ... ..	4,275	2,539	6,814	2,074	10	...	2,084
Katanning ... ..	1,569	1,628	3,197	725	34	1	760
Kellerberrin ... ..	1,348	1,064	2,412	534	4	...	538
Kent ... ..	517	341	858	202	11	...	213
Kimberley, West ... ..	328	125	453	143	...	...	143
Kojonup ... ..	939	742	1,681	428	16	1	445
Kondinin ... ..	806	463	1,269	309	15	...	324
Koorda ... ..	728	464	1,192	297	3	1	301
Kulin ... ..	770	504	1,274	316	14	...	330
Kununoppin-Trayning ... ..	727	486	1,213	275	4	2	281
Lake Grace ... ..	902	564	1,466	365	35	...	400
Leonora ... ..	1,272	605	1,877	585	1	...	586
Manjimup ... ..	4,404	3,109	7,513	1,953	21	...	1,974
Marble Bar ... ..	331	92	423	49	...	...	49
Marradong ... ..	580	341	921	323	13	...	336
Meckering ... ..	1,572	1,173	2,745	655	19	...	674
Meekatharra ... ..	1,348	599	1,947	567	...	...	567
Melville ... ..	2,288	2,340	4,628	1,103	54	10	1,167
Menzies ... ..	608	190	798	287	...	...	287
Merredin ... ..	1,970	1,472	3,442	829	38	2	869
Mingenew ... ..	477	334	811	175	...	...	175
Moora ... ..	1,264	960	2,224	497	28	2	527
Morawa ... ..	735	406	1,141	310	12	...	322
Mount Magnet ... ..	505	247	752	237	...	...	237
Mount Margaret ... ..	297	83	380	155	2	...	157
Mount Marshall ... ..	961	557	1,518	388	9	...	397
Mullewa ... ..	996	627	1,623	394	22	...	416
Murchison ... ..	249	93	342	21	...	...	21
Murray ... ..	2,315	1,746	4,061	1,014	195	3	1,212
Nannup ... ..	758	597	1,355	382	27	...	409
Narembeen ... ..	899	572	1,471	341	23	...	364
Narrogin ... ..	689	525	1,217	271	29	...	300
Nedlands ... ..	5,471	5,108	10,579	2,207	59	88	2,304
Northam ... ..	1,260	944	2,204	498	12	2	512
Northampton ... ..	921	756	1,677	365	8	...	373
Nullagine ... ..	142	30	172	27	...	...	27
Nungarin ... ..	1,016	603	1,624	398	4	...	402
Peppermint Grove ... ..	596	832	1,428	322	10	...	332
Perenjori ... ..	816	459	1,275	306	3	1	310
Perth ... ..	9,470	10,515	19,985	4,862	257	17	5,136
Perth, South ... ..	4,115	4,620	8,735	2,201	106	13	2,320
Phillips River ... ..	229	166	395	122	61	...	183
Pingelly ... ..	779	717	1,496	342	2	...	344
Plantagenet ... ..	1,676	896	2,572	873	7	1	881
Port Hedland ... ..	458	136	594	100	...	...	100
Preston ... ..	1,080	804	1,884	517	10	...	527
Quairading ... ..	1,007	747	1,754	406	23	1	430
Rockingham ... ..	574	440	1,014	260	222	9	491
Roebourne ... ..	338	149	487	124	18	...	142
Serpentine-Jarrahdale ... ..	968	706	1,674	429	25	1	455
Shark Bay ... ..	159	97	256	54	...	...	54
Sussex ... ..	1,761	1,376	3,137	835	65	...	900
Swan ... ..	2,030	1,471	3,501	859	38	2	899
Tableland ... ..	130	38	168	22	1	...	23
Tambellup ... ..	465	364	829	198	5	...	203
Three Springs ... ..	503	376	879	185	...	...	185
Toodyay ... ..	787	675	1,462	355	12	...	367
Victoria Plains ... ..	730	511	1,241	269	10	...	279
Wagin ... ..	601	517	1,118	237	7	...	244
Wandering ... ..	254	196	450	98	1	...	99
Wanneroo ... ..	446	248	694	182	8	...	190
Westonia ... ..	649	383	1,032	291	4	...	295
Wickepin ... ..	907	691	1,598	364	16	...	380
Williams ... ..	506	423	929	227	15	...	242
Wiluna ... ..	2,155	889	3,044	914	5	1	920
Wongan-Ballidu ... ..	981	600	1,581	393	20	...	413
Woodanilling ... ..	386	285	671	143	6	...	154
Wyalkatchem ... ..	902	632	1,534	320	3	...	323
Wyndham ... ..	426	150	576	106	...	...	106
Yalgoo ... ..	406	229	635	153	1	...	154
Yilgarn ... ..	2,309	1,229	3,538	1,163	1	...	1,164
York ... ..	714	529	1,243	279	10	...	289
Total, Road Districts ... ..	140,078	107,273	247,351	62,400	2,898	153	65,451
Migratory* ... ..	2,859	336	3,195	...	...	...	...
Total, Western Australia ... ..	234,000	204,948	438,948	105,399	4,029	260	109,683

\* Persons on board ships, trains, etc., not included in any sub-division of the State.

## XIX.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES.

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Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	65	66	67	68	70
1932 ... ..	65	68	72	72	71	68	77	76	77	80	82	83
1933 ... ..	82	83	83	84	80	80	79	83	85	87	89	91
1934 ... ..	89	90	93	95	92	91	90	92	96	97	96	98

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